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THE STEPS
IN TAKING STEPS

Jan Brownstein (far left, with drill) has found a use for the granite that is normally a waste product at his Songo Pond Mine in Albany -- cutting it into steps, to be used in new housing construction or renovations. While not quite as valuable per pound as the minerals he normally hunts, the granite is valued by local masons and contractors, especially for the way in which it complements stone walls and other traditional New England design elements. The granite at the mine is part of the Songo Pluton, a large body of rock more than 250 million years old, Brownstein said. To shape a granite step, Brownstein, with assistance here from mineral enthusiast Doug Smith, first drills holes with a carbide-tipped drill, then uses feathers (shims), wedges, and a good old-fashioned sledge hammer to split the rock, whenever possible along a natural cleavage plain. In other cases a diamond-tipped saw is used for the work, Brownstein said. Operations at the hilltop mine, located just south of Songo Pond, will cease soon for the winter, and then start up again in the spring. When it does, Brownstein said, he'd be happy to talk to any sturdy bodied individual who might like to apprentice to the rock-and-mineral trade.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Woodstock board in national photo book

By ALISON ALOISIO

A photograph of a Woodstock selectmen's meeting is among 40 from across the U.S. that appear in a recently-published book about small-town democracy.

The book, entitled "Meetings," is the work of photographer Paul Shambroom of Minneapolis, Minn. Prior to the book's release on Oct. 1, the photos were exhibited in New York, Chicago, Montreal, Minneapolis and in France.

The photographs have also become part of the permanent collections of the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York, among others.

Shambroom's purpose in compiling the photos of meetings -- most of them in small towns -- was to document "how decisions are made on a local level, because they so directly affect the people," he said.

He elaborates on the project on his Website:

"These photographs emphasize the theatrical aspects of meetings: There is a 'cast,' a 'set,' an 'audience' (sometimes), and a 'program' (the agenda).

"Seating arrangements,

clothing, and body language all provide clues to local cultural traits and political dynamics. The subjects play dual roles as private individuals and (sometimes reluctant) public leaders.

"Power may be relative, but the mayor of a town of 200 has much in common with the president of the United States. We see ourselves reflected (either in positive or negative) in our leaders, exemplifying both the highest ideals and lowest depths of the human spirit."

A five-year effort

From 1999 to 2003, Shambroom attended more than 150 municipal meetings across the country.

He visited Woodstock on Aug. 3, 1999. The selectmen at that time were Steve Bies, Leon Poland and Elton Cole. Also appearing in the published photo are Vern Maxfield (town manager) Percy Monk (road foreman) and Duane Hayes (reporter for the Lewiston Sun).

The same evening, Shambroom also photographed the meeting of the Greenwood

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Airport Authority's ills aired

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Members of the Bethel Airport Authority, some of them at least, do not believe their board is dysfunctional.

BAA members met with three selectmen last week to discuss a number of proposed changes in the board's composition and operation.

The proposals came from the selectmen, who clearly do not think the BAA is functioning smoothly.

"The Airport Authority as a group has basically become dysfunctional. Nothing's happening in the last two or three months," said Selectman Reggie Brown.

"How many meetings have you had where anything's been accomplished?" he asked the BAA members. "You haven't had a quorum, or you've had a quorum part of a meeting, or whatever. I think that's what's bringing this all home. ... it's just basically dysfunctional."

Fellow selectmen Jack Cross and Don Bennett seconded that assessment, with Bennett noting that the public was coming to regard the BAA as an organization with which you do not want to do business.

The main reason for that, Bennett said, is the open con-

flicts among the board members themselves.

"Why go there and listen to people fight. There's just too much public bickering," Bennett said. "It's pretty embarrassing for our town to hear some of the commentary that's come out of there."

'When somebody offers their resignation with conditions, how absurd is that? ... That's nuts, guys. That's how foolish this whole thing has become.'

Dr. JOHN MASON

BAA member Cathy Newell acknowledged there have been disagreements on the board, but she defended its overall record.

"We have not been prevented from functioning. There are a lot of projects that are ongoing," Newell said.

"There certainly are disagreements," she said. "A lot of the meetings have not been pleasant, but I don't believe

it is correct for whoever it is in the public to say this board has not accomplished anything. We have the runway, the fuel system, the paving around the hangars. ... I think there are few committees in the town of Bethel that have the track record of what's been accomplished that the Airport [Authority] does."

BAA member Dr. John Mason said the changes considered by the selectmen were a way of avoiding the real problem -- which, to Mason's mind, was long-term board member John Head.

"We've got one person who is really making it very difficult to get anything done," said Mason.

He did not identify Head by name, but told the selectmen: "I think we can all identify who that is. Instead of correcting the problem, you're going to throw the baby out with the bathwater. You're going to get rid of the whole thing just so you don't have to face the reality and do what needs to be done."

Mason cited Head's recent offer to resign -- but only if all the other BAA members did the same.

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Fire station dedication is Saturday

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel's new \$1.5 million fire station will be dedicated in a ceremony Saturday morning.

The building will be dedicated to all members of the Fire Department, past and present, in recognition of their 115 years of commitment to the well-being of their fellow townspeople.

The ceremony, which will begin at 11 a.m., culminates a decade of discussion, debate, planning and construction.

The new building has approximately 11,000 square feet of usable floor space, enough to house all seven of the BFD's primary fire vehicles, plus other essential fire-fighting gear and equipment.

In an interesting historical note, one of Saturday's speakers will be Bethel resident Sally Taylor who is the great-great-granddaughter of Henry Cairns, a co-founder of Cairns & Brother.

That company has been making fire protection equip-

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Her art turns hallway into a colorful gallery



ONE OF SEVERAL GERALDINE LUXTON works that grace the hallway at Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris. (Photo: Aloisio)

For most of her 72 years, Geraldine Luxton of West Bethel was busy with the practical activities of life -- like cooking, knitting and sewing.

"I never felt like I had much time," said Luxton. "So I'd never been particularly crafty."

But that all changed a year and a half ago, when she moved to Market Square Health Care Center in South Paris.

When she first arrived at the center, Luxton, who has had muscular dystrophy her whole life, spent much of her time in bed.

Gradually, she gained enough strength to move around in a wheel chair.

That's when she noticed painting was offered as a weekly activity for residents.

Curious, she went to a class. "I said, 'I just came to watch.' But John (the instructor) said, 'Nobody comes just to watch.'"

He set her up with a canvas and acrylic paints, and showed her how to do basic brush strokes.

Many dozens of paintings later, Luxton has turned into Market Square's most prolific painter. Her pictures line the hallway on her wing.

"After I did my first picture, I got really excited," she said. Most of her subjects come

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Football fundraising gets the go-ahead

By ALISON ALOISIO

The SAD44 School Board Monday gave its blessing to a plan for a committee to privately raise \$70,000 to bring back Telstar High School football.

Eleven directors voted in favor of the proposal, which came after a year and a half of study by a special committee of the board.

Two directors, Keith Farrington of Andover and Phil Korhonen of Woodstock, voted in opposition. Bob Everett of Bethel abstained.

Farrington and Korhonen both expressed concern that

the return of football could, in Farrington's words, "decimate the other teams" at the school, by cutting into their participation.

Farrington also expressed concern about the long-term cost of a program.

Most directors, however, said that supporters of football should have their chance to raise the funds to start a team.

Telstar had a football team earlier in school history, but the program ended in the mid-1980s. Various reasons,

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Rotary Country Breakfast

Gould Academy
Ordway Dining Hall
Sunday, Nov. 28
7:30-11am
All-You-Can-Eat Buffet to benefit
Scholarships & Community Projects.

Adults \$6.00
Under 12 \$3.00



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Letters

NO MORE CANDY

To the Editor:

Due to the incidents that happened at Sudbury Village on Sunday, Oct. 31, Halloween night, this message is to let the people of Bethel know that next year there will be no giving out candy to the children who enjoy coming, because of a few that are very disrespectful of other people and property.

For the tenants of Sudbury Village
Patty Burnham, manager

PHOTO BRINGS BACK MEMORIES

To the Editor:

What a surprise to open up last week's edition of The Bethel Citizen, Nov. 4, and see a very old photo of my cousins up on what they called the Rabbit Road beyond Mt. Abram, long before it was a ski area.

I gave the photo to Blaine Mills for his collection in the Greenwood Historical Society, not expecting to see it printed. I'll give a brief update on the individuals as children in that photo.

Although life was very difficult for my aunt and uncle, Fannie and Everett Bradford, the children (grown up now with children and grandchildren) remember those years with very fond memories. They didn't have much money and worked the farm, as most people did back then.

Helen Fitzgerald and Laurestine Drury are deceased. Phillip Ken Bradford and his wife Lee are in Connecticut and just celebrated their 50th anniversary. Robert and his wife Betty are at Westport. Lester Bradford and his wife Winnie are in Washington state. Elon Bradford and his wife are in North Carolina. Albert and his wife Lynette are in Turner. Wesley and his wife Anne Mary are in western Massachusetts. And the youngest, Carolyn Williams of Topsham, isn't in the photo, as she wasn't yet born. She and her husband Bob just celebrated their 50th anniversary.

Thank you, Blaine, for bringing back pleasant memories to me.

Jane Chandler
Woodstock

GIRLS ON THE RUN SATURDAY

To the Editor:

On Nov. 13th a 5K walking-running event is going to be winding its way through the village of Bethel.

This is a fundraiser for the Girls on the Run program. This is a running program for eight to 12 year old girls who have played games and trained for 10 weeks for this event.

Please, please, please be very cautious when driving by the participants. There are a number of children who will be out there working hard.

The route goes down Broad and Church streets and crosses Main Street from Elm Street to Spring Street.

Please be courteous if the crossing guard stops you for a moment.

If you are going to the Bethel Fire Station Dedication, please avoid these streets and take Mill Hill. Come early and give a cheer to encourage the girls and other community participants on.

Better yet come out and join us and then go to the dedication.

The event is open to the public with some wonderful raffle prizes to be awarded. For more information, please call me at 324-3459.

Kate Goldberg
Bethel

CHRISTMAS FOR TEENS CONCERT

To the Editor:

Members of the community choir are preparing for the fifth Christmas for Teens Benefit Concert to be held on Friday, Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School auditorium. Doors will open at 7 p.m., with tickets available from chorus members at Books-n-Things in the Oxford Plaza, and at the music department at OHCHS. The cost will be \$7 for general admission and \$5 for students through grade 12 and seniors 62 and over.

Last year, the sold-out concert raised over \$3,000 to benefit 140 low-income and homeless teens in the Oxford Hills community, allowing them to enjoy Christmas.

Led by veteran musical producer Cynthia Wescott, the all-volunteer community chorus will be joined throughout the evening by drama club students from the high school plus individuals and groups of performers that dedicate their talent to this cause.

Several regular participants took time from a recent rehearsal to comment on their participation in this event. To qualify for help under the Christmas for Teens program, teens must be 13 to 18 years of age, meet economic guidelines and be a full-time student at OHMS or OHCHS.

For more information about the concert, please contact Cynthia Wescott (733-2914, ext. 1015) or Christmas for Teens, Jean Delamater (732-4367) or Sherry Keaton at Community Concepts (743-1520, ext. 1303).

Jean Delamater
For Christmas for Teens Benefit Concert

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Woodstock

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FROM 'MEETINGS'— This Paul Shambroom photograph has the following caption in his new book, "Meetings." "Woodstock, Maine (population 1,307) Board of Selectmen, August 3, 1999 (L to R): Duane Hayes (reporter, Lewiston Sun), Steve Bies, Leon Poland, Percy Monk (Road Foreman), Elton Cole, Vern Maxfield (Town Manager).

(photograph © 1999 Paul Shambroom)

selectmen, although it does not appear in the book. The two towns were the only ones he visited in Maine.

Shambroom said he had been visiting relatives in the Waterford area at the time, and checked newspapers for a schedule of meetings in the region.

He chose photos for the book based on their general quality of composition and other "intangible visual elements,"

he said.

Although it did not play a role in the choice of the photo, the Woodstock picture was the only one in which a reporter appeared, Shambroom said.

For each meeting, he obtained a copy of the minutes, and they appear in the back section of the book.

The towns featured all received a complimentary copy of the book. Woodstock's is kept in the Town Office.

The exploration of American power has been a theme in Shambroom's career as a photographer. In the 1980s he compiled series of photos of factories and corporate offices.

He followed that work with a 10-year project documenting America's nuclear arsenal, published last year as "Face to Face with the Bomb: Nuclear Reality after the Cold War."

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ment since 1836, and the BFD has been using Cairns' equipment since its own inception 53 years later.

Other speakers will include Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and Stan Howe, executive director of the Bethel Historical Society, and Jim Young, Bethel fire chief.

The cost of the new building was underwritten by \$1.3 million in borrowing, at just under 4 percent a year.

According to Town Manager Scott Cole, the resulting debt service of approximately \$96,000 translates to 40 cents per \$1,000 on the town's tax rate.

The fire station was designed by architect and Bethel resident James Reuter, of the firm Smith, Reuter and Lull

of Lewiston.

It was built by General Contractor RLR Enterprises of Conway, N.H.

Saturday's ceremony will conclude with a short tour of the new building.

Fire chiefs

Since 1925 the following men have served as chief of the Bethel Fire Department (the names of chiefs prior to 1925 are still being researched):

George Harlow, 1925-1937
H. Merton Farwell, 1937-1940
Lloyd Luxton, 1938-1948
Robert Blake, 1948-1956
Addison Saunders, 1956-1957
Roderick "Mush" McMillin, 1957-1967
Harold Carver, 1967-1975
Burnham Rice, 1976
Robert Davis, 1977-1989
James Young, 1990-present.

Active duty roster

Current members of the Bethel Fire Department (with the year they entered service) are:

Lawrence Davis, 1960; James Young, 1968; Robert Lowell, 1977; Robert Belanger, 1978; Stuart Cross, Jr., 1979; Jon Swan, 1980; Robert Gundersen, 1980; Tom Gibbs, 1982; Michael Jodrey, 1986; Leslie Thurston, 1986; Scott Sumner, 1989; Shannon Sumner, 1990; Michael Bennett, 1990; Donald Murphy, 1992; Randall Harrington, 1993; James Bennett, 1994; Mark McPherson, 1994; Kenneth Paquette, 1994; Frank Buiniskas, 1998; Randy Autrey, 1998; Josh Young, 1998; Eric Cheney, 2000; Marvin Collins, 2000; Todd Swan, 2000; Charles Dresser, 2001; Jeff Angevine, 2002; Jeremy Gibbs, 2002; Elizabeth Morrissey, 2002.

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"When somebody offers their resignation with conditions, how absurd is that?" Mason said.

"If you don't like serving on the committee, get out of the way, move over, let somebody else serve. But to offer your own resignation with the condition everybody else resign? That's nuts, guys. That's how this whole thing has

become."

Head, who was present, did not respond directly to Mason's comments.

"I'm going to take the high road on this whole thing," he said later, before offering his opinions on some of the proposed changes.

As the discussion concluded, the selectmen thanked the BAA members for their

input.

Brown said there was no timetable for implementing any changes.

And whatever the selectmen decided, he said, would have to be ratified by voters at a Town Meeting, probably the annual Town Meeting in June, when more voters turn out than at special Town Meetings.

In our back yard

Hazardous, toxic, acute or chronic?

Every now and then you hear that a school or business was evacuated because of a "hazardous" chemical spill. Occasionally we read about a newly discovered "toxic" waste site.

The terms "hazardous" and "toxic" are bandied about in the press, but what do they really mean? Do they have any relevance to routine, everyday life?

They do when you consider the amount of chemicals we regularly buy, use and keep on hand for future projects.

In very general terms, a hazardous material (it's a waste if you can't use it) is one that meets one or all four of the following criteria.

It can easily ignite and burn. It is corrosive and can cause chemical burns. It can explode or cause a rapid and violent reaction. It can be toxic causing adverse biological effects, such as cancer, in an organism.

Simply put, it can cause physical or biological harm. "Ignitable" materials include gasoline and alcohol.

"Corrosive" materials include sulfuric acid and some oven cleaners.

"Reactive" materials include sodium hypochlorite (a swimming pool chemical). Many of these are right at home in Maine households.

A waste or material that is hazardous due to its toxicity such as pesticides or cleaning solvents may be "acute," having an immediate effect after brief exposure, or "chronic," where the effects occur sometime after the exposure.

The problems may also be non-cancerous or cancerous. How do you find out if the

chemicals that you come in contact with are hazardous or toxic and have acute or chronic effects?

Read the labels on the containers or ask the manufacturer for the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), which by law must contain all this information. These sheets also provide you with basic information about chemical composition, proper handling and the kinds of protective equipment that should be used.

Knowing the hazards associated with improper use or prolonged exposure to chemicals can help you judge your risk from the point of purchase.

You may simply decide that no exposure is best. While our society is hooked on the convenience of chemicals, we are still learning about the risks associated with many of them.

In general, when it comes to potentially hazardous chemicals, the less exposure the better.

One way to ensure less exposure is to seek out less toxic alternatives to home use products.

Another is to use all chemicals with care. And, if you know you have potentially harmful materials taking up spaces in your basement or garage, take advantage of local household waste collection projects.

"In our back yard" is a column of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. E-mail your environmental questions to: info@dep.state.me.us or send them to: "In our back yard," Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Gould Academy was the recipient of a \$5 million bequest from the estate of the late Muriel Park Mason, a graduate of Gould in 1917. The school also received her home on Church Street and 36 acres of forest land adjacent to the Gould 10-kilometer cross-country and biathlon trail on Grover Hill.

About 50 skiers and snowboarders tried out the season's first snow Nov. 10 at Sunday River.

Births: Alexander Philip Farrington, Cory Jean Coolidge-Chase.

Deaths: Richard W. Britt, M.D., Carl F. Howard, Martha P. Hutchins, Everett L. Stewart.

20 years ago: Shawn Smith of the Telstar Rebels soccer team was named to the Western Maine Class C All-Star Team.

Georgia Gould was named to the MAIAW All-State Field Hockey Team. Gould earned a starting berth on the squad as a freshman at the University of Southern Maine.

Birth: Faith Alana Verrill. Deaths: Mrs. Gladys B. Hall, Linwood E. Buck, Granville H. Weeks.

30 years ago: State Representative J. Jay Willard, Republican, announced plans for a recount after trailing Democrat Emily Saunders by 45 votes in the general election.

Birth: Rebecca Lynn Ingalls. Deaths: Thomas L. Lombard, Linda M. Holt.

40 years ago: Gould quarterback Mike Chretien connected with a pair of touchdown passes to Dennis Wheeler and one to Bruce Taylor as the Huskies defeated Hall-Dale High 19 to 6.

Cross-country runners from Gould Academy were Western Maine Conference champions for the fourth straight year. Gould's Bob Everett was the winner followed by teammate Vaughan Damone.

Birth: Donald James Garey. Deaths: Mrs. Sarah (Sadye) Robertson, Miss Alice M. Barker, Mrs. Bertha L. Keniston, Mrs. Norma H. Brown, Charles W. Childs.

50 years ago: A 1953 Chevrolet sedan belonging to Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven of Elm Street, was recovered in Marshfield, Vt. It had been taken earlier in the day by a pair of 12 and 13 year olds from Brookline, Mass.

Birth: Mary Elizabeth Day. Deaths: Jack A. Chapman, Philip Jonathan West, Clarence J. Perham.

60 years ago: Hunting conditions were reported as excellent in Bethel and vicinity. Deer and bear were plentiful.

Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Brinck accepted the position as supervisors at the State School for Boys in South Portland.

70 years ago: Work on the Federal road project on the Locke Mills road was completed for the year.

80 years ago: The new high school building at Canton was dedicated.

90 years ago: H.H. King moved his livery business to the Plaisted barn on Chapman Street.

100 years ago: Fred Bartlett lost his left thumb in an accident at the Bethel Chair Factory.

A "telephone instrument" was installed at Odeon Hall to receive election returns — 272 Republicans and 101 Democrats voted.

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Briefly

Recount sought

BETHEL — In the race for Maine House District 91, Democratic challenger Tim Carter has sought a recount following his apparent narrow defeat by Republican incumbent Arlan Jodrey. The initial count indicates that Jodrey received 2,710 votes to Carter's 2,661. Since the 49 vote margin is within 1 percent of the total number of votes cast, Maine's Post Election Procedure Law allows the defeated candidate to request a recount. Carter applied for the recount Monday.

Sunday River opens

NEWRY — Sunday River Ski Resort opened for the 2004-2005 season Wednesday. Risky Business, an intermediate trail on Spruce Peak opened, and the resort offered top-to-bottom terrain to the South Ridge Base Lodge, with the Spruce Peak triple and the South Ridge quad in operation. By the weekend, the trails Ecstasy and Cascades, both intermediate trails on Barker Mountain are expected to open, according to Sunday River spokesperson Susan Duplessis, along with the Barker Mountain quad. Snowmaking will continue as long as temperatures allow and terrain will be expanded as rapidly as possible, Duplessis said. Lift ticket prices \$30 for all ages and a half-day ticket is \$25 for all ages. All services for the remainder of the week are at South Ridge. For more information check www.sundayriver.com for updates.

Newry man sentenced

PARIS — Jeremy Cowin, 23, of Newry was sentenced in Oxford County Superior Court Oct. 29 to 18 months in jail on a charge of felony burglary, and 30 days on misdemeanor charges of theft, terrorizing and criminal mischief. Cowin pled guilty to four out of a total of eight charges as part of a plea bargain agreement. He was also fined \$2,309.70 and placed on two years probation for the burglary charge, and 60 days probation for the misdemeanor charges. Other felony charges of burglary and theft, as well as misdemeanor charges of assault and criminal mischief, were dismissed. Cowin was arrested March 8 at Sunday River Ski Resort on a warrant from the Portland Police Department. He had been on probation in Cumberland County. A security guard at the ski resort caught Cowin with a medical box, owned by the ski resort, from PACE ambulance service. He was indicted in May on the charges to which he pled guilty, for burglarizing the Ski Patrol building on March 8 and stealing two jackets, a medical kit and keys. He was also charged with criminal mischief for damaging the building door, and with terrorizing for threatening the guard. An assault charge was dropped, along with charges of burglary, theft and criminal mischief in connection with a March 4 incident at the resort's snowboard shop.

Murder-suicide in Dixfield

DIXFIELD — A man from East Dixfield last Wednesday shot his female companion and then killed himself in a car parked on a side road. A Dixfield police officer found the bodies of Nancy Smith, 47, and Melvin Rocky Bishop, 57, in the vehicle shortly after midnight on the Valley Road. Smith had recently moved out of the couple's house. They had been together 26 years.

Blood drive at Gould

BETHEL — Gould Academy will host its annual Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, Nov. 12 from noon to 5 p.m. in the Bingham Gymnasium. Appointments are preferred and can be scheduled by calling the Gould Academy Health Center at 824-7733. Walk-in donors are always welcome. Individual consenting donors must be in good health, weigh at least 110 pounds and be 18 years of age or over. Students 17 years of age may donate with a signed American Red Cross parental/guardian consent form. Those who cannot donate blood but wish to volunteer at the blood drive should also contact the Health Center. The goal for the drive is 85 pints. According to Gould's Director of Health Services Pat Donovan, the communities in the Bethel area have typically surpassed that goal, and she is hoping for a similar show of support Friday. There are 39 hospitals in Maine that get their blood from the Red Cross, and more than 300 blood donations are needed every day. For example, a single kidney transplant requires 160 units of blood. Because each unit of donated blood is separated into several components, a single donation can help to save as many as four lives.

Board talks about road standards

NEWRY — The Newry Planning Board will continue a discussion Nov. 17 on possible changes to road design standards within the Unified Development Review Ordinance. The discussion, begun at the last meeting, is prompted by recent development activity in the town. Changes proposed include eliminating the internal vehicular roads standards, changing the definitions of secondary and neighborhood roads, and limiting the grades on neighborhood roads.

Ordways donate land parcel

BRIDGTON — The Loon Echo Land Trust has received a 160-acre land donation from the Ordway Family. The property is near the summit of Pleasant Mountain, and includes the Bald Peak and Needle's Eye hiking trails. The parcel also abuts 1,300 acres purchased by LELT in 2003 from a private landowner. The gift will aid a \$1.5 million capital campaign to preserve Pleasant Mountain in Denmark and purchase land parcels within the Sebago headwaters.

Super Crossword Answers

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, Nov. 7

At 2:40 p.m. Officer Michael Grenier responded to a report of a break-in at a village residence. Nothing had been stolen.

At 8:13 p.m. Officer William Britting responded to a call for a subject who had locked herself out of her residence in the village. He was able to gain entry.

Friday, Nov. 5

At 9:10 a.m. Officer Randall Baker responded to a report of a possible burglary. It was found the hinges on a shed door had been broken off. Nothing was missing.

Wednesday, Nov. 3

At 1:30 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor responded to a report of a utility pole broken on Route 26. Central Maine Power was contacted. The Fire Department responded to control traffic, and the section of road between Intervale and Sunset roads was blocked off. Traffic was detoured over those roads.

Tuesday, Nov. 2

At 8:36 p.m. Officer Michael Grenier responded to a report of a gas driveoff at a village station.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Geraldine

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BUDDING ARTIST
Geraldine Luxton of West Bethel has produced dozens of paintings since taking up the hobby at Market Square Health Care Center in South Paris, where she is a resident. She particularly enjoys painting landscapes, snowmen and flowers.

(Photo by
Alison Aloisio)



from nature: flowers, landscapes, sky. "And snowmen," said Luxton. "I like snowmen pretty well. You can put a lot of different colors on them."

Flowers are her favorite because, she said, "I always had gardens."

Luxton does most of her painting in the evening, propped up in bed. She puts the canvas on the eating table that swings over her bed.

The more she paints, the better she gets, says Luxton's daughter-in-law, Debbie.

"There's nothing she can't learn to do if she's got time," Debbie said.

Luxton has also added a relief effect to her paintings by first shaping features, such as tree trunks, on the canvas by using joint compound.

It's more difficult, but she's mastering it.

In September, her instructor entered some of her paintings in an art competition at the Oxford County Fair. Several won ribbons.

Luxton has surprised herself with her artistic effort.

"I can't believe I'm doing this," she said. "Before I started, I couldn't even draw a square. Just coming up with ideas — it's exciting."

Football

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including a decline in participation, cost and concerns about injuries have been cited, but Superintendent Dave Murphy said no formal reason was ever given.

Last year a student survey to gauge student interest in bringing back the sport was conducted.

Kathi Schandelmeyer of Newry, a member of the board's Ad Hoc Football Committee, said it was "startling how many students were excited by the possibility of football."

She said she also believes the sport could raise revenue to support itself through ticket sales and concessions.

Costs

For the board to actually approve the establishment of a team, \$45,000 in cash and \$25,000 in pledges must be raised by June 30, 2005.

The board would retain the option to re-evaluate the proposal if the fundraising goals are not met.

The \$70,000 figure would cover startup costs and fund the program for three years, Murphy said.

As for year-to-year operating costs, Murphy said Class A Oxford Hills High School funds a varsity, junior varsity and freshman team for a total cost of about \$36,000 a year.

Currently, SAD44 spends a total of about \$145,000 annu-

ally on sports programs.

If football returned to Telstar, it would begin as a JV program. "We would need 35 to 40 students," Murphy said.

He estimated a first-year team would only play six to eight games. "It wouldn't be a league. We wouldn't be obligated to play certain teams," he said.

He speculated that opponents could be found within a reasonably short drive of Telstar. Poland and SADs 17 (Oxford Hills), 21 (Dirigo) and 43 (Mountain Valley) would be possibilities, he said.

Director Sid Pew of Andover was also on the ad hoc committee. He said he had been its most skeptical member. "I generally advocate more for educational programs," he said.

But the proposal to raise the money privately, he said, provides a good balance between responding to the interest in the community and watching the bottom line on the school budget.

The sport's supporters need to have the opportunity, he said, "otherwise, we'll be second-guessing ourselves."

The board discussed the proposal informally at a meeting last month. In the time since, no one has contacted the district with any feedback on the idea, according to Becky Cummings, board chair.

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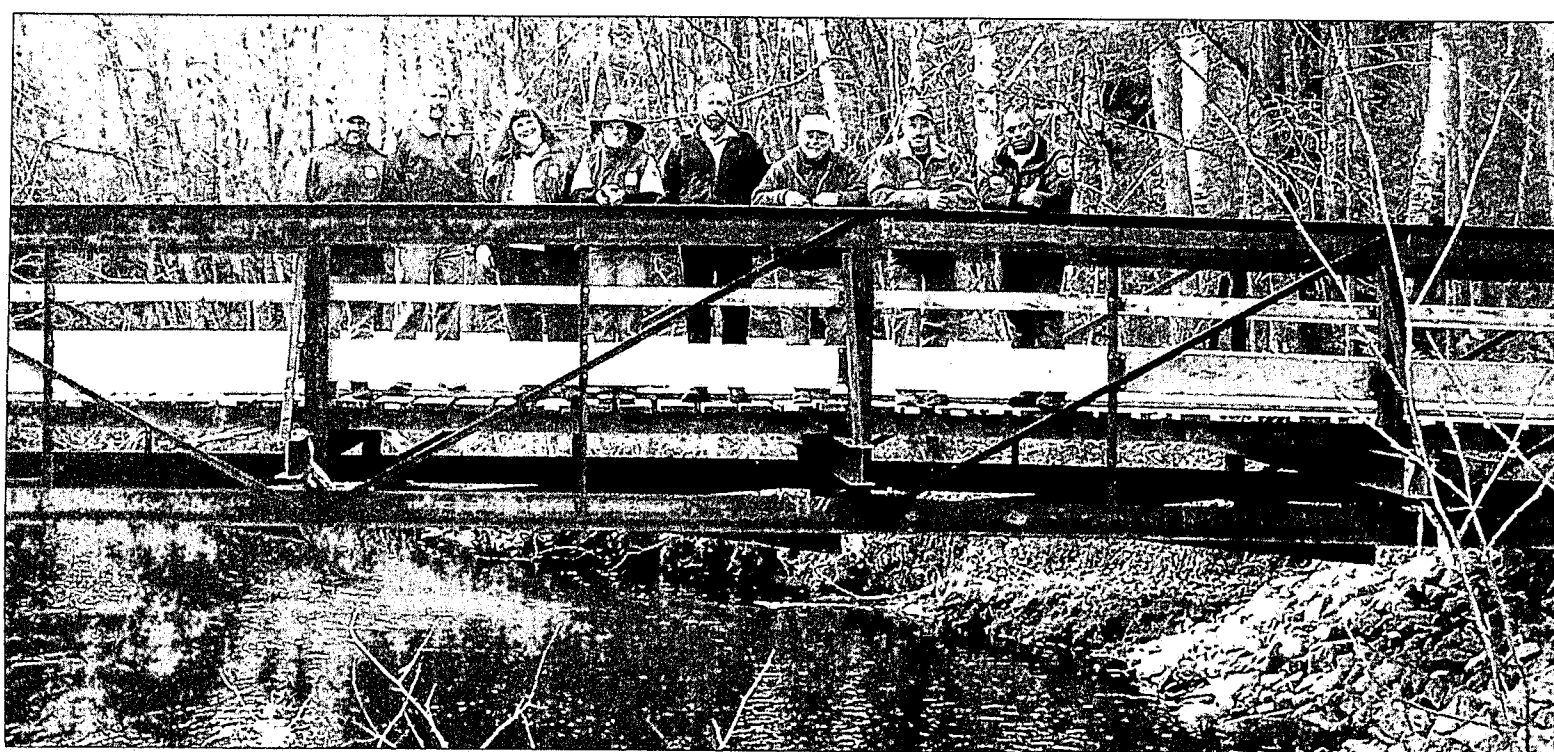
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NEW SNOMO SPAN—A popular snowmobile trail connecting Maine and New Hampshire is now a little easier to navigate thanks to the joint efforts of the US Forest Service, the state of Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands, and the Wild River Riders snowmobile club. With finishing work completed by the Wild River Riders in September, the new 60-foot bridge spanning Bog Brook along the Gilead snowmobile trail sits ready for the coming season. It replaces the former angled bridge that was unsafe to cross and was causing unstable stream banks and soil erosion. The new bridge is a straight span with new abutments, providing safer riding and better stream protection. The \$55,000 project was made possible through federal funding and the expertise of the state of Maine, ORV Division of the Bureau of Parks and Lands. The local club was also involved in the planning and construction and will continue to be responsible for future maintenance, grooming, and signage. Shown here are: Don Muise, USFS; Joe Higgins, State of Maine ORV Snowmobile Coordinator; Jennifer Olmsted, USFS; Katie Stuart, District Ranger, USFS; Scott Ramsay, State of Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands ORV Director; Jeff Hutchins, Wild River Riders Club Trailmaster; Fred Corribeau, Club President; Barnie Gyant, White Mountain National Forest Deputy Forest Supervisor.

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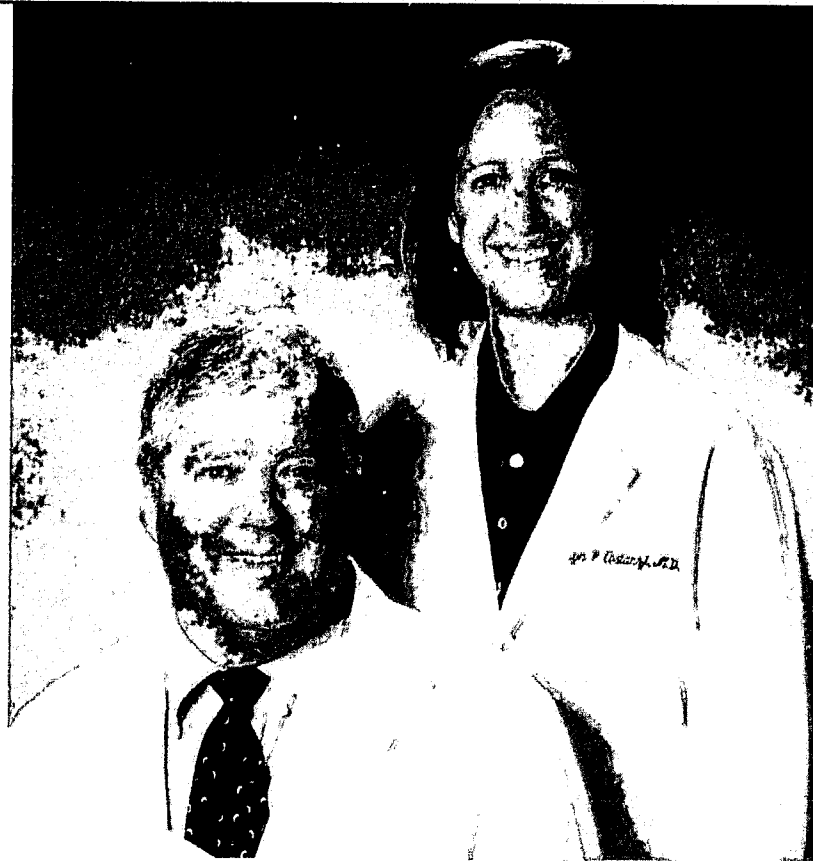
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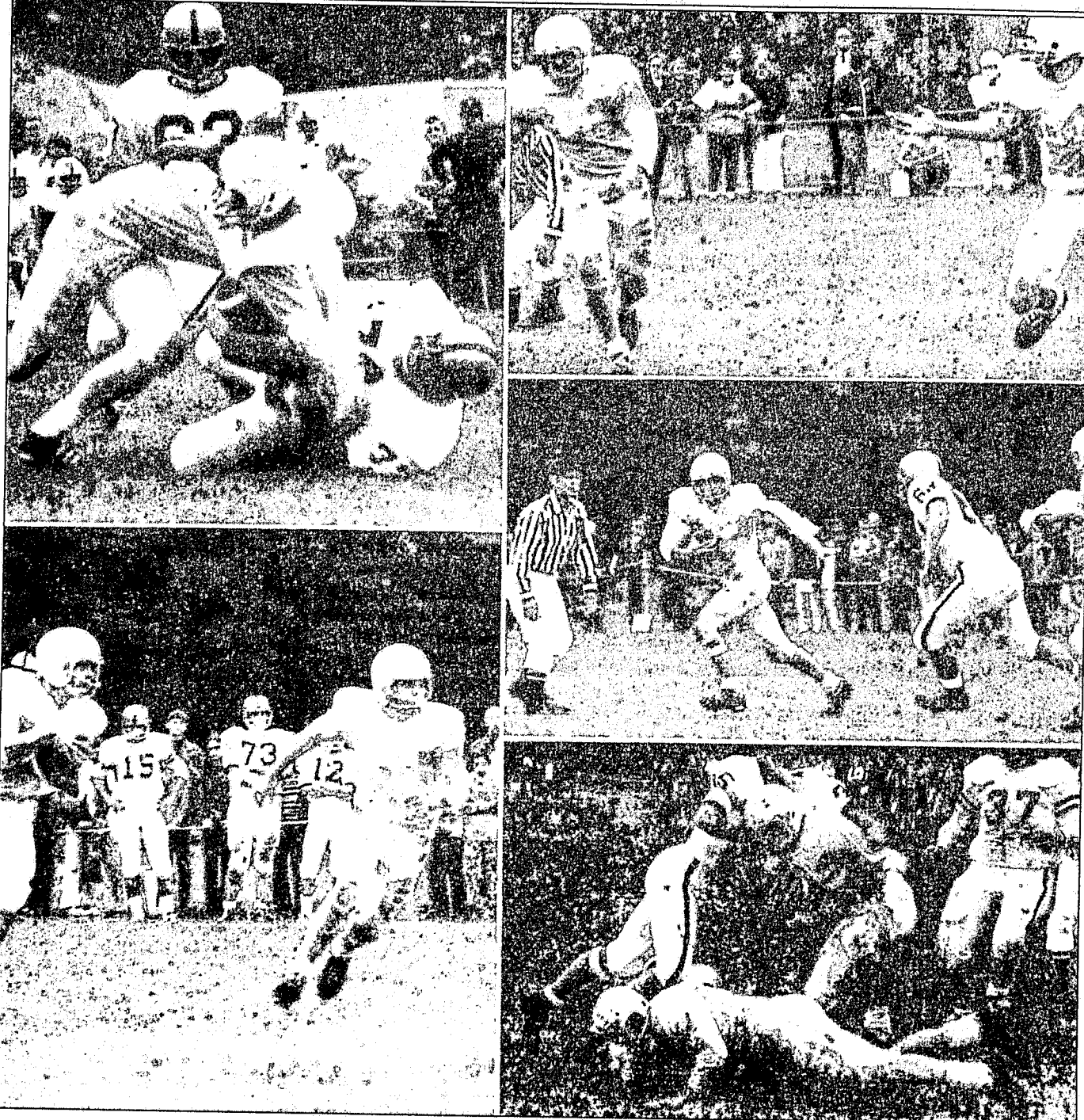
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TELSTAR FOOTBALL HISTORY

The SAD44 School Board this week gave its approval for a committee to raise private funds to bring football back to Telstar High School. These photos are from the 1970 Telstar yearbook, the Zodiac. Pictured in the team photo are (front, from left): Ronnie Deegan, Steve Blake, Donald Luxton, John Wheeler, Dana Melville, Mike Inman, Tom Remington, Andy Davis, Jim Thurston, Bill Savage, Preston Merrill, John Trinward, Charles Smith. Second row: Mr. Hannon, Dr. Harrell, Rex Cummings, Clyde Crockett, Howard Whitten, Philip Mills, Herbert Ring, Greg MacKillop, Jeff Carver, Duane Scribner, Danny Gibbs, Randy Baker, Stuart Sweetser, Jim Green, Chris Gill, Mr. Brown, Mr. Keegan. Back: Mr. LaVallee, Kerry Merrill, Mike Stecker, Peter Blake, Gary Wight, Kevin Cuff, Scott Clough, Kevin Trinward, Francis Westleigh, Sam Eames, Glen Carver, Dennis Gill, Frank Howard, Bruce Douglass, Randy Olson, Tim Rosenberg.

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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This column is a humor column, but for today I want to be a little more serious. Okay, so some of you may not find me all that funny anyway, but I do make a valiant attempt to try to be at least somewhat humorous.

However, today is different. It is Veterans' Day and there is no way that I can or want to make light of that subject. I know I could write about a lot of other things, stick to the more domestic humor for which I am famous, make a few jokes or pick on the men who are always an easy mark. But today, more than any other Veterans' Day in my adult life, I feel the need to be serious and share some thoughts about it.

When I was a kid I thought Veterans' Day was great, not because of its what it meant, but because it was a day off from school. Even as a grown-up I looked upon this day with a sense of holiday gaiety because it was a day off from work. What this day represented didn't hold a lot of meaning for me at all.

Naturally, I knew some veterans, my Dad for one, but I just didn't make that much of a connection. Wars were things I read about in history class, they were nothing personal to me. A child of peacetime I just didn't get it.

Boys grew up and either enlisted or got drafted and served the country. Girls became housewives and served their mate. That was my safe, secure world. At least until my teenage years when the Vietnam war was in full swing. Boys I knew were going to war and some of them were not coming home.

Yet I still didn't see any great meaning to having a day in which we honored veterans. A day my mother always called Armistice Day and no matter how many times I corrected here she still called it that.

She had good reason to call

the holiday Armistice Day since that is what it was known as until 1954.

Perhaps a little history lesson will help clear any confusion about Armistice Day/Veterans' Day.

On November 11, 1918 the Armistice, which means truce, was signed in the Forest of

...we should all honor and thank the brave souls who have fought and continue to fight...

Compiègne by the Allied Forces and the Germans thus ending World War I.

Imagine the signing of a document that led to a cease-fire in a terrible war (all wars are terrible) and the laying down of arms! It is hard for those of us who were decades away from even existing just how significant that document was.

In November of 1919, President Woodrow Wilson issued an Armistice Day proclamation. The last paragraph set the tone for future observances: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be observed with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nation."

It wasn't, however, until 1938 that Congress passed a bill that each November 11 "shall be dedicated to the cause of world peace and hereafter celebrated and known as Armistice Day."

If War I had been the only war our country had engaged in we would still be celebrating Armistice Day on November 11. Unfortunately, there would

be other wars and other soldiers to die. There would be many, many more veterans struggling through the nightmares of the battles in which they fought.

Another act of Congress in 1954 officially changed the name of Armistice Day to Veterans' Day. President Eisenhower referred to the change of name to Veterans' Day in honor of servicemen of all American Wars.

Since then this country has experienced Korea, Vietnam, Bosnia, Somalia, Afghanistan and Iraq.

My grandson spent a year in Iraq with the 101st Airborne. He came home to us with only a minor injury and bad nightmares. He was lucky; over 1100 others were not. Now, I'm really beginning to get it.

War is truly terrible business. Whether we, as individuals find just cause for such conflicts as Iraq is beside the point. The servicemen and women who are told to fight in these wars and die if they must is exactly the Veterans' Day point.

It is a wonderful dream to imagine a world of peace; a world without violence, hatred and injustice, but it is only a dream.

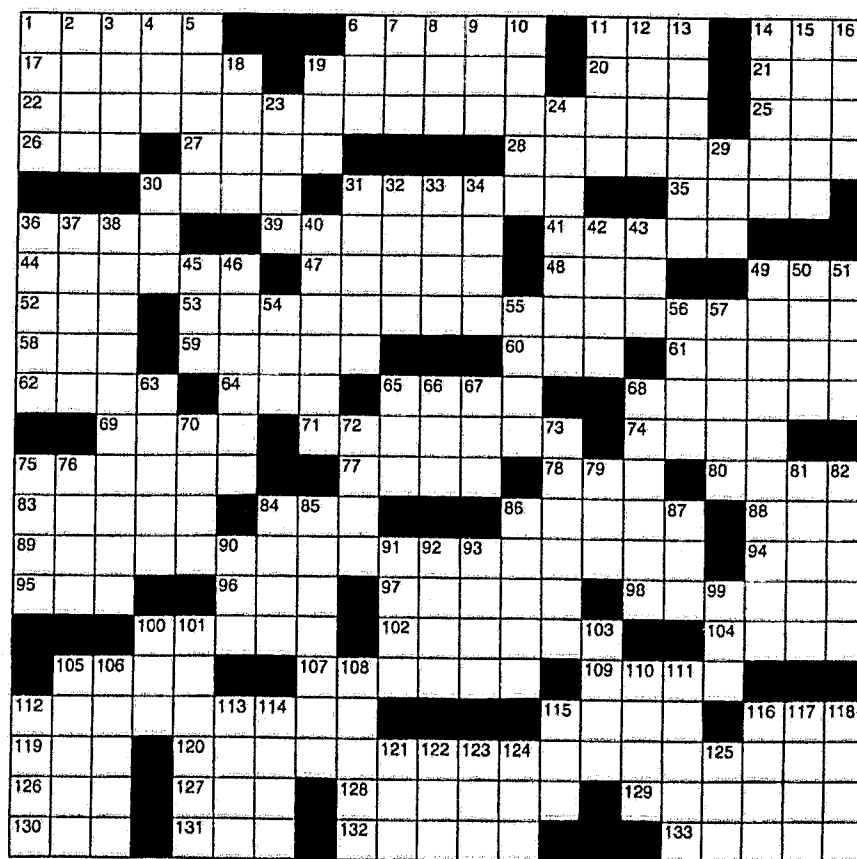
I am grateful that there are men and women that are willing to put themselves in harms way with the belief that in what they are doing may help to make that dream of peace a reality.

Soldiers don't start wars, other people do. They are, however, the ones who fight them even if they don't personally agree with the reason that they are put in that position. Few of us would be willing to take their place.

I think I finally get it and the way I see it, today, Veterans' Day, we should all honor and thank the brave souls who have fought and continue to fight for our freedom.

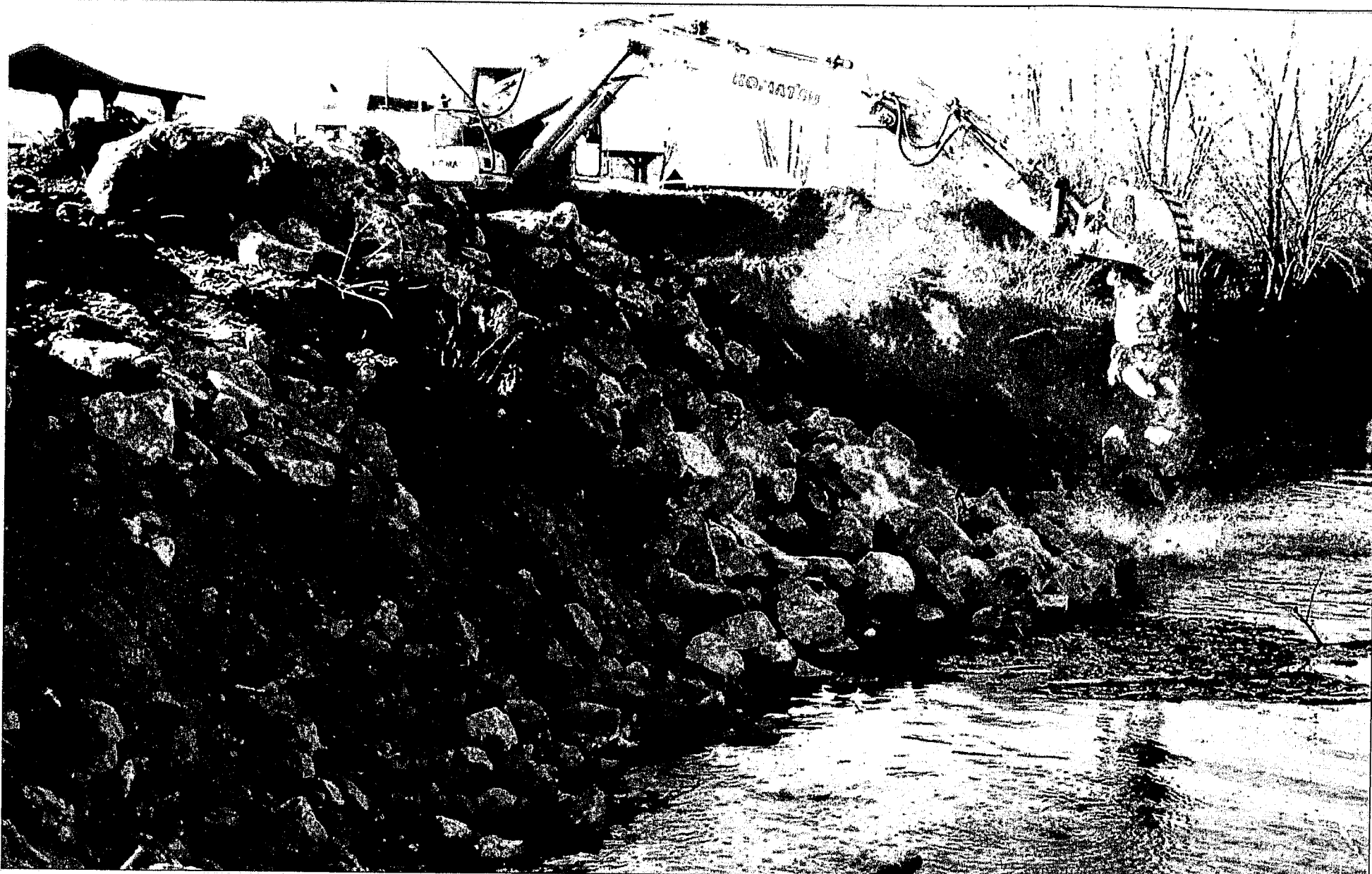
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Answers on page 3



ROCKING THE RIVER—Work is underway to stabilize the Androscoggin River bank behind Davis Park. Here, an excavator owned by contractor Steve Swasey drops in the rocks that will make up one of the two planned tiers of rip-rap.

Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Robert Keniston is a surgical patient at Maine Medical Center in Portland. Last Saturday morning he was operated on for bypass heart surgery. Ginny, his wife, and other family members tell us he is progressing well. He will celebrate his birthday on Nov. 15.

Virginia Keniston is staying this week with Glenn and Martha Bangs of Dresden. Martha and her mother will commute daily from Dresden to Portland to visit with their husband/dad at the hospital. Other children, Peter and David and Jodie are also visiting with their dad.

Recent visitors with Hi and Mary Lou Berry at Lone Pine were her sister-in-law, Marion Todesco and niece Virginia Murray and Steve Ryan, all of Massachusetts. Cindy Freeman spent a few days with Hi and Mary Lou Berry recently. She also visited family and friends in the area.

Norm and Sylvia Clanton

have returned from a three-week trip to Oklahoma and Texas to visit relatives, some from the distant past. It was a wonderful vacation, even if the focus was divided to include Red Sox progress. The celebration of victory was muted when no other Sox fans were encountered and folks around frequently did not know where Maine is located.

Amy Davis' son, Michael Davis of Norway, is a performer in a play, "The Odd Couple," to be held at the Grange Hall in Norway beginning Thursday evening, Nov. 11, thru Sunday matinee, Nov. 14. The play repeats again the next week on the 18th thru the 21st.

Dave and Dorothy Seider of Hamilton, Mass., visited with her parents, Walter and Carol Hatch, on the weekend.

The Rev. Virginia S. Richman is being installed as pastor of the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel on Sunday, Nov. 14, at 3 p.m.

Janice Cross and Lola Lagrey Lynn, Fryeburg, joined with a group of 10 people from Conway, N.H., for a trip to Bronson, Mo., for "The Christmas in Bronson" performance. They enjoyed the many shows,

the Country Western performers, and the Christmas atmosphere.

Donald Rice and granddaughter, Jaidyn Rice of Waterford, called on Mary Rice Keniston and husband Lefty on Sunday.

Mary Rice Keniston accompanied her daughter, Donna Rice-Howe of Waterford for a shopping trip to Auburn/Lewiston recently.

The local ACBL affiliated club, Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge, held their Club Championship on Friday with the following results: first, Woody Mercier and Carol Curran; second, Nancy Farmer and Marta Clements; third, Les Buzzell and Marianne Avery. Jim Dickens and Eleanor Griffin also placed in this special event.

The above news was compiled by Mary Rice Keniston.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Cold, bone-chilling winds, snow and snow flurries

prevailed at the end of last week. Deer-tracking snow was poor since the "white stuff"

melted on the warm ground. Hunters are clearly visible in the woods with their bright orange clothing. Since Upton is a "one-horse town," the resident steed at Bennett's is outfitted for the season, also.

Gene Wixom and his fellow hunters, Bob Hallet and Bob Zadroga, are up early and combing the woods for the elusive stag. Buster Williamson, in his 86th year, was the first one to get a deer in Upton. May I add that its liver was delicious.

There was a brief power outage in Upton last Thursday. We think it was an act of terrorism because of the town's strategic location. Also, many top secrets are housed in Upton. Stop in for a cup of coffee sometime and I'll let you in on some good ones.

Lily Lavalée was baptized at the Errol Congregational last week. Grandma Jerry Kenney made the baptismal outfit, which was beautiful.

Clyde Stratton traveled to Bangor to visit his son Fred on Tuesday.

The annual trek to Christmas fairs in surrounding towns was made by Sue Nelson, Liz Stanczyk, Evelyn Kenney and Ellie LeComte. The "Green Church" in Mexico was the first stop to purchase treasures and baked goods. The West Bethel Union Church

was the next stop. We met up with Becky Kendall, Arlene Lowell and the lovely lady that does the dried flower arrangements. We received a warm welcome and were treated to hot coffee and delicious cookies. It's a small but wonderful Christmas Fair.

You all are quite aware of the high price of gasoline. Because of Upton's geographical location, it makes for an expensive trip to leave town. Errol is eleven miles away, Andover is fourteen miles, Bethel and Colebrook are over thirty miles from town. Filling up the car or truck costs forty dollars or more.

Larry Nelson, selectman, reports that the pad at the transfer station is complete and Steve Swasey will be delivering sand this week. The pole barn structure at the same location is almost complete.

The State Line Snowmobile Club met at the Ladies Aid Saturday evening Nov. 6. Around twenty members attended. New members will enroll soon. The club has accomplished quite a bit maintaining and preparing trails for good riding this winter.

While I was at the West Bethel Fair I spoke with a lady that was visited by a bald eagle during the high winds last week. It perched in a tree and remained all day. She said the bird was huge.

We are still being visited by a few garden birds. The many blue jays are hogging the feeders, competing with the red squirrels. The little birds are still able to make fre-

quent visits. Titmice, chickadees, white- and rose-breasted nuthatches, doves, juncos and finches seem to have an allotted time to eat. My favorite is the fox sparrow that dances in the dry leaves to scratch up loose seeds. The fox sparrow is the "Bird of the Week."

I read this statement in one of Richard's Navy bulletins: "Only in America do Drug Stores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions filled, while the healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front."

Nov. 11 is Thursday. Let us take the time to honor the veterans of all our wars. They gave their best to keep us a free nation.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

On Saturday evening, Oct. 30, a nice family from our town rented

the Grange Hall for a family party. I attended as both a friend and a Granger. I wish to commend that family on such well-behaved children and grandchildren, even the little ones were lively, but well behaved. The young people played CDs but the volume was kept down — no loud boom-booming to cause headaches. Games were played, cute costumes were worn, teenagers danced to music and there was lots of good food. Thank you parents for well-behaved youngsters. Thank you Leland Doughty for a nice, warm Grange Hall, both for my rabies clinic in the morning and the party Saturday evening.

Had a pretty good rabies clinic. It is necessary with so many wild animals carrying this dreaded disease.

As Sunday was also Halloween this year, I elected to stay home for the hob-goblins Sunday evening. Had a total of 26 — down 11 from last year.

Most of my 26 hob-goblins were neighbors, our Sunday School children, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. Was pleased to note that a parent or two were with the "little ones." I enjoyed the costumes and also the "pleases" and "thank yous." It is refreshing in this day and age to see that some of our young people still use good manners and politeness.

The West Paris Senior Citizens met for their annual Thanksgiving dinner and program at the home of Beryl and Fred Oja on Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 12 noon. What a bountiful feast it was. Thank you, Beryl and Fred, for opening your home to us again this year. It was wonderful. There was turkey (done to perfection), dressing, squash, turnip, peas, two kinds of fancy salad, yeast bread, gravy, pickles, cranberry sauce, pecan pie, pumpkin pie and chocolate cream pie. Thank you all for your

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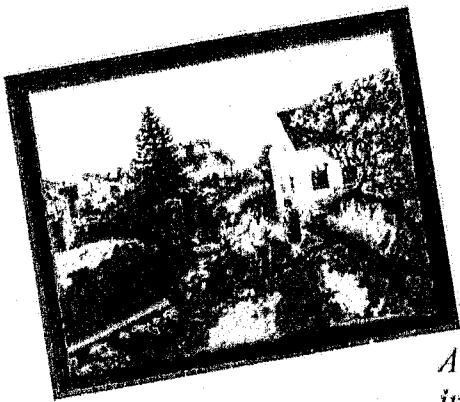


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culinary expertise. We then held a short business meeting, followed by a Thanksgiving program of music, poetry and a Thanksgiving roll call. Elsie Haynes led us in singing several songs. A good time was had by all 13 of us. The next meeting of our West Paris Senior Citizens will be our Christmas dinner and party, also election of officers for 2005. This will be held at the West Paris Baptist Church at 12 noon on Tuesday, Dec. 7. We also will be having a membership drive soon. FMI: call Bertha at 674-3046.

There will be no school on Thursday, Nov. 11, Veterans Day, but would like all the Girl and Boy Scouts, students and parents possible to meet at the Agnes L. Gray at 10:30 a.m. and march to the Veterans Monument on Maple Street for a Veterans Memorial Ceremony at 11 a.m. Please come out and march with us to show your support for our boys and girls in the service and those who have fought for our freedom in the past wars.

The Agnes L. Gray School will also be closed on Friday, Nov. 12. As it is now darker earlier, the school children not in school are out and about playing, biking, running, etc., — keep a sharp lookout for them to avoid a tragedy. Our children's and grandchildren's lives are precious. Hope to see you all next week.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

Election Day on Nov. 2 was a very busy day at the Town Hall. There were 71 percent of Gilead's registered voters who showed up at the polls. Bev Corriveau served as warden for the day and Alicia McLean was on hand as deputy clerk and registrar. We were missing one of our usual ballot clerks this year. Luella Cole left to visit her daughters, Kelly and Sadie Cole in Texas. She had served as ballot clerk for several years along with Linda Smith, Sharon Leighton and Maxine Corriveau. Carole Chapman filled in for Luella.

Election Day is always a great time to catch up on any news in the area. It seems like October and November are popular months for birthdays. On Sunday, Oct. 31, there was a birthday party held for Gerard Dupont at his home in Gilead. Those attending were Tommy Dupont and Jennifer Rice, Andrew Dupont, Andre and Eileen Dupont, Steve and Lise McLain, Jennifer Stowell, Lisa Karns, Aline Dupont

and Butch Crockett. Alfred and Sharon Leighton's grandson, Jacob, celebrated his first birthday on Sunday, Oct. 24, at the Gilead Town Hall. His actual birthday was on Monday, Oct. 25. There were several family members and friends in attendance. Jamie and Alicia McLean's son Tanner celebrated his first birthday on Sept. 28. His party was also held at the Town Hall. His proud sister, Morgan, his friends, Josh and Zackary, and his cousins, Ricky and Dakota, were just a few of his family and friends who stopped by to help him celebrate.

William and Annie Chapman had a combined birthday party on Oct. 30, but William also got to celebrate with a party on his actual birthday on Nov. 6. They are the grandchildren of Hugh and Lin Chapman.

Linda Smith also filled me in on her trip to Tennessee. She met her mother and sister in Knoxville, Tenn., on Oct. 4, where they rented a car and spent the week, visiting Dollywood, Dixie Stampede, Ripley's Aquarium, and the Gatlinburg Craftsmen's Fair. They had a great time visiting the local attractions during the area's Harvest Festival.

Recently, a new bulletin board was put up at the Town Hall, and this past weekend a new one was added to the building at the Transfer Station. Hugh Chapman has been working on these and will soon have one finished for the Municipal Building and Fire Station. These bulletin boards are available for posting notices that pertain to town-related business. Check them to see what meetings will be coming up.

Reminder to all those interested in the Gilead Historical Society. There will be a meeting on Nov. 13 at 2 p.m. at the Town Hall. Hugh Chapman and Howard Reiche are still working on gathering information on historical sites in Gilead. Their interests at this point are the gristmills and sawmills of years gone by.

Keep the news coming. Call 836-2987, e-mail chapman@hotmail.com or leave a note.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

The wind goes on. Downed trees and limbs are in evidence everywhere. Some folks in Bethel lost power the other day, presumably owing to wires damaged by falling debris. Moreover, the first snow of the season appeared last Friday. I think winter is

breathing down our necks, in spite of continuing mild days. Get that wood supply in.

The West Bethel Union Church had a successful Christmas Fair last weekend. There were handmade crafts on sale, as well as homemade food. The always-popular cookie walk also took place. Alice McInnis of Bryant Pond, known both as an enthusiastic Red Sox fan and an accomplished quilter, very generously contributed 102 quilted potholders to the fair. They were fast sellers, and Alice's gift was much appreciated by the Chapel Aid. Next month there will be the Greens Fair, with wreaths and other greens available for sale, as well as some "leftovers" from the Christmas Fair.

At Sunday's church service, there were two birthdays to celebrate. Ina Grover turned 81 on Nov. 1, and the Rev. Earl Bell had a birthday on the 7th (we're not counting the years). The congregation sang to both of them.

I've noticed that the traffic on Grover Hill Road has subsided considerably, and my spies tell me that work on Route 2 is very close to completion. The short stretch I've been on, from Lover's Lane to the bridge, is great. Nice to have all the dust and most of the delays over with.

Department of "Oops!": I mistakenly referred to Telstar's field hockey triumph last week as a soccer championship. Of course, I knew better, but obviously had a senior moment (one of many), so I apologize to the team and congratulate all the girls for a terrific season.

Last weekend, I attended "The Gathering," a spinning and knitting workshop in West Greenwich, R.I., put on by the Northeast Handspinners Association. The setting was a tranquil spot among pines, ponds, and pathways; the instructors were excellent; and the camaraderie of nearly 100 spinners made for a delightful weekend. It's amazing to me that there is always something new to learn in this craft, as in most things. When I left "Whispering Pines" Sunday afternoon, the temperature was about 65 degrees with bright sunshine, and I came home to spitting rain and 45 degrees on good ol' Flat Road.

The beaver dam in the culvert on the East Branch just south of Gables' house has been pulled out for the second time this fall. The beavers are among my favorite animals. I admire their industry, their ingenuity, and most

of all their persistence. They are nature's flood control engineers, but unfortunately sometimes their constructions interfere with human activity when their carefully crafted dams cause overflow on roads. I'm always sorry to see their efforts destroyed so that automobiles can pass without going through water, even though I understand the necessity. But there are other places where the dams are destroyed by humans for no good reason that I can see. I wish that people would mess less with nature.

The number and variety of birds at the feeders continue to grow. Both hairy and downy woodpeckers have come, as well as both white- and red-breasted nuthatches, the usual chickadees, some tufted titmice, and a few goldfinches. It's a delight to see them all.

Still need news. Call 836-3011 or e-mail me at dhoeh@mega-link.net. Thanks.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. Last Thursday, a

great, big old moose came sauntering from the ledges behind our home (of course upsetting the dogs), and up Lovejoy Mountain Road to Hunt's Corner Road, and across the way to Waterhouse Road up to the Barkers'. He got a bit spooked when a pickup truck went by, and hurried his pace along to a trot. Not that that's news around our parts — people are always seeing moose and deer, turkeys and partridges along the sides of the roads. But, this sighting was a great start to the day.

Ellen Driscoll tells us that the West Bethel Children's Center held its annual Halloween Party on the 31st for the little ones. We're sure that everyone had a great time.

Margaret Barton reports that of the 318 or so registered voters for Albany, about 266 (good guess on her part) showed up to vote last Tuesday. That is a really good percentage of voters out, wouldn't you say? We've also noticed that many of the campaign signs have been removed and that's very nice to see. There are still a few straggler signs about, but, nothing too bad.

This Thursday is Veterans Day. We should all take a

moment to offer up a prayer for those who have served this country to the very best of their ability in our armed forces. Sometimes we ordinary citizens don't know exactly what it's like to be a soldier, putting his/her life on the line in lands not their own, lands where they may not fully understand the citizenry and culture. It must be a daunting challenge at times, and for those brave souls, we offer our thanks for their willingness to serve their country, our country, whether they agree or not, knowing that it may be their life that next gets taken.

God Bless and keep you all.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Our thoughts and prayers go out this week to the family and friends of Samuel Redman, who passed away recently. He was the father of Susan Gregson of Lovell. She used to live here in Stoneham.

I survived the eye surgery (cataract removal) last week. Everything went fine. Dr. Whitaker does a good job.

Our dog, Katie, is still adjusting to the time change. She usually eats at 5:30 p.m. but by five o'clock she can't wait any longer, so she gets an early meal. We will slowly adjust it to her regular time.

Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls visited Frances Grant over the past weekend and attended church here in Stoneham with her on Sunday.

We got five trick-or-treaters on Sunday night.

Sunday, Dale and Kitty Nelson took us to Conway and we had dinner at the Fan Dangle Restaurant. Molly Nelson and Gregg Sessions joined us there.

Tuesday, I was again ballot clerk at the polls with Joyce White and Ruth Crowell and town clerk Midge Silvio. It was a long day, but I enjoy the work and meeting all the people. Midge got us a pizza and Albert brought over ice cream bars. Thanks, Midge and Albert. It helped brighten our day. We kept quite busy

during the day. I believe there were about 226 registered voters and we had about 180 who voted, and of that amount there were 31 absentee ballots that came in and a lot of new ones that registered that day. Thanks, Mary and Midge, for your patience during the counting of the ballots.

We heard that Pat Carson got hurt recently while cutting wood at Camp Susan Curtis. We wish you a speedy recovery, Pat.

Fran Adams is at the present time at the Veterans' Home at High Street, South Paris. Cards would be nice to send to her.

Marilyn Jones recently returned home after spending a month with her family in South Carolina. Cathy Farley of Mount Desert Island has visited Marilyn since her return.

Congratulations to Joshua Johnson and Ann Tweedie on their engagement. Josh is living in Portland now and Ann is from Canada. They plan a spring wedding.

On Wednesday, Nov. 3, the North Waterford Friendly Senior Citizens met at the North Waterford Church vestry for their November meeting. Viola Mcallister prepared and served us a bountiful Thanksgiving meal of turkey and all the fixings. It was awfully good. Thanks, Viola. The Rev. George Froberg gave the blessing and after the meal we had the meeting.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Members voted to send a donation to the American Cancer Society in memory of Ron Merrill, who passed away recently, and also a donation to the church for use of the room.

Doris Chapman (Teddy) won the 50-50 raffle. Marge Kimball had items on a table for numbers drawn and free books on another table. It was a good day. Twenty-three people were there.

The next meeting is scheduled to be at A.J. Everything Restaurant here in Stoneham at 11:30 a.m. on Dec. 1.

It was also moved and seconded to give a donation from each member to be used for a needy family or elderly persons for a Christmas gift. This is instead of members exchanging gifts. This was

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done last year and was much appreciated by the recipients. I forgot to tell you about the birthday party that was put on for Marcel Longpre at the Lovell VFW hall on Oct. 23. There were a lot of people there to honor him and it was a surprise party put on by his sisters and family from Lovell and Alaska and various areas. There were many friends there to wish him a Happy Birthday.

Don't forget Charter Night on Nov. 20 for the Waterford-Stoneham Lions at Gould Academy in Bethel. It sounds like a real fun time, and thanks to all who bought ads for the program.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The election process at the Hanover Town Office went smoothly. There was an 86 percent turnout of folks who wanted to vote. During the day, 10 new residents signed on as Hanover voters. The clerks at the election were Herb Adams and Donna Worcester for the Democrats and Joan Everett and

Paul Ramsey for the Republicans. Clem Worcester was the warden and Kelly Crockett was the election clerk. Bruce Powell and Brenda Lee Gross assisted during the counting, which was completed by 9:30 p.m.

Deer hunting season is in full swing and we begin to hear stories of successful hunts. Included among those are the Fleets, Andy Barlow, Jared Lucas, Cherrie Crockett and Joe Martin. Many hunters have told of satisfactory hunts to areas of past successes, which were enjoyable, and even though they saw nothing this time they plan to keep trying.

The first measurable snow fell during the night of Nov. 4. About one inch fell and collected on lawns just before midnight. Later it turned to rain and most of the snow had melted by morning. Recent high winds have caused trees and branches to fall causing some power shortages. One old fellow bragged that the wind had raked his lawn for him. His neighbor might not be so happy because a lot of leaves blew into his yard and he has no trees.

Mirtie Sylvester has recently been ill but is now reported to be better.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

A few snowflakes with the colder weather are warning us to get prepared for winter; cover plants, get the spring bulbs in the ground, and drain the hose and get it into the garage. Things do not change much from year to year.

At the Universalist Church on Nov. 14, The Rev. Joy Gasta will speak on "Wrestling With God," Part 1. Jim Burke is organist. A coffee hour follows. All are welcome. On Saturday, Nov. 13, the church will hold its annual Craft and Food Sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The craft group has been busy making chocolates and sewing up bags. The annual Chicken Pie Supper will be on the Thursday before Thanksgiving — Nov. 18. This event has been carried on for 98 years, ever since the church was built in 1906. We hope you all can get to it. The plaques of the Universalist Church will be on sale, also.

A delicious Thanksgiving dinner, with everything anyone could want including three kinds of pies, was served to the Senior Citizens at the home of Beryl and Fred Oja, with 13 members present. After the dinner was served, a business

meeting was held. All senior citizens are welcome to attend these meetings. The December meeting will be held on the 7th with a Christmas party and exchange of gifts; not to exceed \$3. It will be at the Baptist Church and will be the last meeting until April 5, 2005.

We are all saddened by the death of Marshall Inman, 51, who died at his home in Alaska on Nov. 2. His memorial service will be held at the West Paris Universalist Church on Sunday, Nov. 14, at 2 p.m. He attended West Paris schools and graduated from Oxford Hills High School in the Class of 1971. He had worked in Alaska for several years.

On Nov. 4, I received word of the birth of a new grandchild to add to our large family. Leighton Embree McKee Lamb was born at 4:23 in Athens, Ohio.

The happy parents are my oldest son Joseph and wife Micki. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and has black hair like his mother. It will be a while before I get down to see him.

The hunters' breakfast was a great success. Walter Inman won the gun in the raffle. Sayward Lamb had a second back surgery on Nov. 3 at Maine Medical Center in Portland. I spent the day in the waiting room with my sister Cynthia. The long surgery went well and he should be home in a few days.

Craft sales were plentiful in

the area Saturday. All were doing well selling their handmade items. There are many talented people around.

Beryl Bonney and I went to Smedbergs on Sunday for their pig roast. All was delicious. There was a large crowd and we met several friends there.

Dorothy Christie of Gray visited with me Saturday. We drove to Bethel where we had dinner. She is back to normal after her hip repair.

Buffy was glad to see her and greeted her warmly. He is a sociable cat.

Waterford



by Rocky Graham

Oh what a week it's been. The weather is getting on to the cold time. Snow flurries were spotted overhead and predicted to soon reach the ground. Up north they have already landed. Can they be soon in reaching us? I, for one, can wait.

I need to wish a very belated 50th birthday — Nov. 23 — to my good friend Joe. It's not that I didn't notice, Joe, I just failed to put it in print. Hope your day was happy.

I also need to congratulate, Megan and the rest of the Telstar Rebels for their field hockey victory. It is great to see young women still active in sports. Keep it up. Great job.

There is a window to the Holiday Fair for the Waterford Congregational Church. The fair is at the Wilkins House on Plummer Hill Road on Saturday, Nov. 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be crafts, baked goods and plants, among other items for sale. There will be muffins and coffee and a lunch including fish chowder, baked beans, hot dogs and sandwich rolls, with apple crisp for dessert. Sounds like great fun.

I need to thank Cynthia Hamlin, David Sanderson, and C. Anne Potter (sp?). C. Anne put them on eBay. She had gotten them from eBay with a box of stuff. David saw it and e-mailed Cynthia. Cynthia called me. The items were photos that were of me as a young child, and me in the '80s and in the '90s. They included pictures of Tasha as a young dog, including one that Dotty Duddy had taken in my garden and pictures of

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Rude Dog. They were in an envelope from Lake Umbagog State Park. The envelope lived in my car. I thank C. Anne for finding it, meeting me at the Lake Store and enabling me to get it back. To me, it was an interesting case of identity theft. The photos were not sold in a yard sale, but the entire envelope was probably stolen from my car several years ago. I still do not know why it was in a box that C. Anne got on eBay, but I am just glad that she returned them with the help of David Sanderson, who bid on them to preserve them and Cynthia who contacted me and then contacted C. Anne through eBay. Thank you all. Someone must have had them all this time. Why I do not know. I am glad they weren't tossed away like a bag of trash. Maybe we need to check eBay from time to time. I had never been on it, before.

By the time you read this, we will have had a public hearing on the transfer station ordinance. Hopefully, you will have been there. In any case, the ordinance will come up at Town Meeting in March. This was a chance to have some input into it. Will let you know how it turns out.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis
Well finally our election is over and we still have our same president. They had a very large turnout here, over 400, counting the absentee ballots. Why can't we have a larger crowd at our town

meetings? They are just as important.

My daughter, Lillian Strait, and her husband Glenn from Pownall spent the weekend with us.

Troy Cogswell and Steven Cogswell of Freeport were here and also Kevin and Keith Curtis of Norway were here.

Carl and Betty Curtis were home over the weekend.

Our condolences go out to Dorothy Waisanen's family.

Brad Payne went down to Poland to watch his granddaughter play in a soccer game.

David Holt and Ann Holt were at their parents' home for dinner Sunday.

Marie Curtis has been over to Summer several times lately to take her folks to appointments they have.

Leaves sure have gone off the trees fast with the wind blowing so hard.

Quote of the week: "An open mind leaves a space for someone to drop in a worthwhile thought."

That's it for this week. Have a safe and happy week.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a three-point meeting and Pleasant Valley Grange will join for a talk on 9-1-1. There will be a 6:30 p.m. supper and the meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to join us for this talk about 9-1-1.

On Nov. 13, Alder River Grange will have its last public supper at 5 p.m. It is a turkey supper with all the fixings. Adults are \$6 and under 13 will be \$3. Veterans are free.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Cote of Manchester, N.H., visited Arlene Harrington on Nov. 6 and 7.

Dori Hallman and children, Heather and Whitney, of Durham visited Arlene Harrington on Nov. 7.

If you have any news, call me at 824-3350.

Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

A benefit supper for Bob Corriveau will be held Saturday, Nov. 13, 5 to 8 p.m. at the VFW Hall in South Paris. This will feature a spaghetti supper with macaroni and cheese for the kids. There will be a Chinese Auction and a 50/50 drawing. Tickets are \$6 each, \$3.50 for children. Contact Joan at 674-2363 or Margaret at 743-7896 for tickets or more information. Tickets will be available at the door. Everyone welcome.

On Wednesday, Tommy Poland, Evelyn Dunn, and Joan Poland and I got together for lunch at my house for Joan's birthday. Homemade

pizza, apple pie and ice cream was the menu for the day. We visited most of the afternoon. We do this for each of our birthdays.

Richard spent part of the day visiting with Joe and Freda Gaudreau while us girls were gabbing.

Lissa Merrill was tendered a surprise baby shower for baby-to-be Lincoln, Oct. 30 at the Fair Share Community Hall in Norway. A large crowd attended. Lissa received many useful and nice gifts. The shower was given by Nikki Milonzi, Amy Bru and other friends and family members.

I'm glad the voting is over. I received at least 40 calls during the time before election. Congratulations to all who won.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that if you keep raising the roof people will think there's something wrong in

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:30 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday morning at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible time.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, Nov.

17, at 1 p.m. in the Annex room at the town office. Tasting party and program on understanding carbs with Maggie Ring.

The Pinhook Meeting House Society is having their annual Christmas tree this year. To buy a bulb to honor or in memory of someone, contact Norma Davis. Bulbs are \$3 each.

At the Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting on Thursday, Nov. 4, a discussion was held on the bypass road around the village. It was voted to go on record that the senior citizens are against the bypass. Our businesses in the village need the road as it is. More "slow" signs need to be installed.

Although Cameron didn't win the Senate District 14 contest, it is interesting to note that he won more than half the votes in Woodstock. He also won in Milton, Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, West Paris and other neighboring towns; it goes to prove that these towns vote for good-quality persons. ETB

Have you enjoyed the home-made muffins at Breaux? There are blueberry, pumpkin and cranberry nut.

Congratulations to the Telstar Girls Field Hockey Team for winning the Class C State Championship.

Sympathy is extended to the family of our postmaster, Walter Inman, in the death of his brother.

The Historical Society Muse-

um right now is quite grand. Come to a meeting and see for yourself. Curator Larry Billings has supplied some fine exhibits and of course they still have all the local staples they have always offered. They will only be meeting at the museum through December, so you don't have much time now until they open again next summer. Historical Society members could use your help. A small group has a hard time running a successful organization. They need supportive, cooperative new members to help. The society museum has a brilliant future and everyone will benefit from all it can offer. The society is your resource for information on history in general. Curator Larry Billings has given a print by Peter Paul Rubens, which he framed, to the society.

Andover

Hello. First off I would like to say welcome home to Eda Perkins, finally. Eda has spent a great deal of her summer at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris recuperating from two broken wrists. It's nice that she is now at home. I saw her walking through town the other day; that must seem good to her.

There will be a rabies clinic this coming Saturday, Nov. 13. It is from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Fire Department. Also, pet owners, don't forget to license

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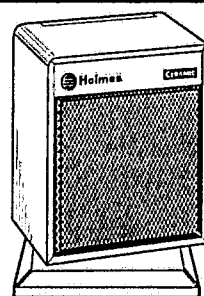
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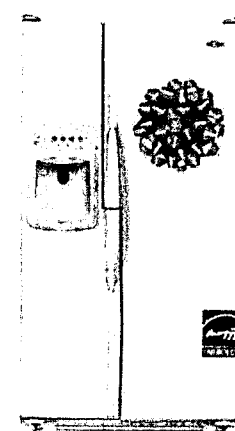
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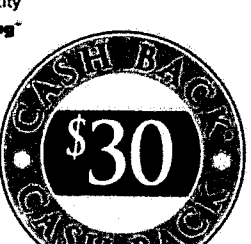
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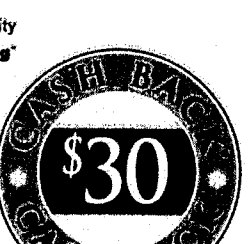
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The annual Christmas Craft Fair at the Fire Department will be held on Dec. 11. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Elaine Morton at 392-1140.

There will be a benefit supper for George and Linda Wheeler and their children this Saturday, Nov. 13, at the First Congregational Church. George has had two heart attacks in the past few weeks. If you aren't able to attend the supper but would like to make a donation, there is a donation jar at Andover General Store and at the Elementary School. The supper starts at 5 p.m. and is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. It consists of baked beans and hot dogs, coleslaw, biscuits, and pies for dessert.

The Andover Public Library is selling tickets for a Christmas raffle. It is for a sleigh basket full of assorted goody items. The basket can be seen at the library or at the Craft Fair on Dec. 11 at the Fire Station, where the winning ticket will be drawn. The tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Friday morning, we had a couple of inches of slushy snow. I think it is much too soon. I'm sure the hunters appreciated it though.

Friday, Nov. 5, was the end of the first quarter for the school kids. Their report cards will be out soon. This Thursday and Friday they don't have any school due to Veterans Day and a teacher workshop day. Have a nice long weekend.

From

Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democratic Committee will meet at

Telstar Regional High School in the cafeteria on Route 26 in Bethel on Thursday, Nov. 18, at 5:30 p.m. A potluck supper will be held followed by a business meeting at 6:30 p.m.

The agenda will include filling a vacancy on the Democratic State Committee for a representative from the Oxford Hills. Other business will include reports on the recent campaign, a review of the operations of the County Committee, and planning for 2005-06. Those attending the supper are asked to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share.

The meeting is open to anyone interested in electing Democratic candidates.

For further information, contact County Committee Chairperson Cathy Newell at 875-2116 or e-mail cathy@megalink.net.

From the

Bethel Library

On Oct. 15, the trustees of Bethel Library launched their 2005 Annual Fund, which seeks \$15,000 in support of the collections, technology, and library operating expenses.

To put the fund's objectives into a fundraising context, the library's current budget outlines expenditures of \$4,500 in support of adult fiction; \$2,000 for nonfiction, classics and reference; \$2,500 for youth and children's collections; and \$500 for magazines and periodicals. That's a total of \$9,500 — nearly two-thirds the Annual Fund goal.

The fund also supports general operating expenses, building maintenance, and staff compensation. In short, the drive helps everything we do for our patrons.

As of Nov. 9, the library has received 98 gifts totaling \$7,765

— or just over the halfway mark to the \$15,000 goal. This is gratifying progress indeed.

With considerable appreciation, we acknowledge the gifts of the following residents and businesses of Bethel, neighboring towns, and beyond: Ernest and Alberta Angevine, in memory of Mary Angevine; Bradley and Judith Barker; Melody and Garret Bonnema; Leland Brown, in memory of Barbara Brown; Donald and Katherine Bennett, in memory of Evelyn C. Bennett; Francis and Mary Lou Berry, in memory of Helen E. Berry and Eva Chapman; Bethel Kitchen Design, in memory of Matthew Collins; Brooks Brothers, Inc.; Don and Eleanor Brooks; Howard and Ginny Cole; Ray and Joan Cole; Allen and Jacquelyn Cressy; Eugene and Huguette Davis; Freda and Lawrence Davis, in memory of Herb Kittridge; Ted and Linda Davis; Pat and Neil Donovan; Barbara Douglass; Richard I. Douglass, Inc.; Julie and Michael Drapeau; Kevin and Margery Finley; Jim Fiske; David Friday; Joan and Joe Gable, in memory of Camilla Everett; Dillon and Paula Gillies; Good Food Store; Wende Gray; Rodney Harrington; Susan and Joseph Harvey; Walter and Carolyn Hatch; Stanley Howe; Lee and Virginia Hutchins; Inn at the Rosary; Wendy Iseman; Mildred Jackson, in memory of Dana Jackson; Arlan and Eleanor Jodrey; Jim and Celeste Keith, in memory of Celina Jodrey; Rebecca Kendall; William H. Kieffer III and James May, in honor of John and Jan Todd; Harry Kuzyk, in memory of Barbara Lyon Kuzyk; James and Bonnie Largess; Michael Liberti; Mary Leimbach, in honor of all book lovers; Nancy Lincoln; Arlene D. Lowell; Mahosuc Realty; Nancy Mercer; Nina Mollicone, in

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Richard and Holly Arey, Barrington, N.H.; Mr. and Mrs. John King, Lakeland, Fla., in honor of the King Family; Carol Nielson, Cocoa Beach, Fla.; David and Cecile Provencher, Newport Center,

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November and December are the traditional months of calendar year tax planning and gift-giving. Interested in joining this effort? Please send your gift to the Bethel Library Association, P.O. Box 130, Bethel, ME 04217-0130. Thank you.

From the

Telstar Alumni Association

The Telstar Alumni Association held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 26, in the T.H.S. Conference Room.

We are in the process of trying to raise money for Educational Assistance Memorial Awards, to be given to qualifying, graduating seniors in June 2005.

The Alumni Association has over 3,000 members. If every member could only donate \$5 each year, we would be doing quite well. Fundraising is tough for all who donate their time and energy.

The next monthly meeting will be Nov. 16 at the school. Hope to see you there.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Eight veterans of the Vietnam War are expected to be present on Veterans Day, Nov. 11 at the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House meeting room for an oral history night where they will discuss their service. The session will begin at 7:30 p.m. There will also be an exhibit with items included from that era. As 2004 marks the fortieth anniversary of the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, which provided Congressional authorization for American involvement in Vietnam, it is deemed important to preserve some of the memories of the impact that this conflict had upon the

community and the nation. Anyone interested in attending this special program is invited to do so. There is no admission charge.

The lecture originally scheduled at this time has been moved to the following week and will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 18 at the Dr. Moses Mason House meeting room. Society Director Stanley R. Howe, who also serves as the Historian of the Maine State Grange, will discuss the history of Alder River Grange in East Bethel, which earlier this year observed its 100th anniversary of existence. Howe, a former master of Alder River, has served as treasurer of his Grange since 1978. Howe's book on the history of the Grange in Maine, "A Fair Field and No Favor: A Concise History of the Maine State Grange" was published in 1994. An exhibit of Grange memorabilia will also be open during the lecture. Anyone interested in attending this lecture is cordially invited to do so. There is no admission charge.

The 2004 Bethel Historical Annual Fund Campaign has passed the \$19,000 level with nearly 380 donors. Among the most recent gifts are those from the following: Keith and Bonnie Bowden, Melrose, Mass., in memory of Florine Bowden; Mary March, Bridgton; Exon-Mobil Foundation in honor of the volunteer service of Walter Hatch; Charles and Edith Seashore, Bethel; Joanne Benton, Portland, Ore.; Beth and Walter Brough, Greenwood; Rebecca Kendall, Bethel; Colleen Boyd, West Bethel, in memory of Duke Boyd; Good Food Store, Bethel; Douglas and Anne Chandler, Tempe, Ariz.; Wende Gray, Bethel, in memory of Pearlina McMillin; Leslie Bancroft Krichko, Ridgefield, Conn., in honor of Florence Hastings; Glenn Skillins, Biddeford; Albert and Norma Buck, Oxford, in honor of Wilma Gorman; John Mason, DDS, Bethel. Much appreciation is extended to all of the above for their generosity.

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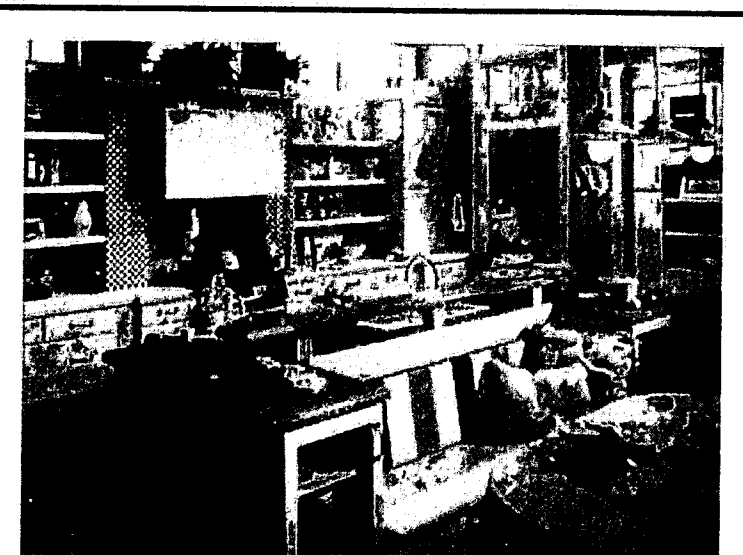
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Crescent Park School News



Kindergarteners Sean Driscoll and Avry Griffin cast their ballot for President at CPS



Kim Drew and Grady Harrington pose after turning the election into a math lesson using estimation and graphing skills



October was National School Bus Safety Week. Every school year, students in SAD 44 participate in the National School Bus Safety Poster contest. We are proud to have had a winner in his division, Josef Holt from Crescent Park School. The theme was Shh...Shh...Railroad Crossing. Josef attended a reception at the Blaine House in Augusta. Shown in the photo are Blendine Butterfield, SSTC chairperson, State Trooper, a representative from the Governor's office, and Kevin Mallory, MAPT president.

Woodstock School News



Mrs. Ferland Grade 4 teacher at WES finds her way out of the smoke house used for children to find their way out of a smoky building. The Woodstock & Greenwood Fire Departments did a full fire drill for Fire Prevention Week and had volunteers go through the smoke building.



Kellen True a Kindergarten student finds his way out through the smoke.



The Kindergarten class settles in during their library time at Woodstock.



The Kindergarten class dressed up as scarecrows for the Student Council's Scarecrow Day theme day on October 15th.



First graders Ana Harren and Hunter Williamson cast their ballots for the Mock Election held at Woodstock School on October 26th. Kerry was the winner by a small margin.



The voting clerks checking off voters for the Mock Election.

Telstar High School News



The Telstar High School National Honor Society recently held its induction for seniors. Becoming members were (from left) Andrew Raymond, Glen Carver, Matt Mills, and Andy Aloisio.

Post-secondary workshops for parents

In order to help students and their families plan for education after graduation from Telstar, the Guidance Department is sponsoring several informational programs. We hope that you will find time to attend some or all of these programs. It is important for families to learn about post-secondary opportunities before a student reaches senior year. For that reason we are inviting all families to the following:

Nov. 16, 6 p.m. at the Region 9 School of Applied Technology in Mexico. This FAME sponsored regional information night is one of many throughout the state to help families with the financial aid process. This program is most appropriate for families of 11th and 12th graders. Dates of other nights are available at www.famemaine.com.

Dec. 1, 7 to 9 p.m. in the Telstar Library. The Guidance Department is sponsoring an information session on Financial Aid and the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) with Ron Miliken, director of financial aid at the University of Maine at Farmington. This program is helpful for the families of 11th and 12th graders.

Jan. 30, 2 to 4 p.m., College Goal Sunday. This is a program sponsored by FAME to assist families in completing the FAFSA. Come with tax information. More information on this will be available at a later date.

The Financial Aid Tool Kit from FAME will be sent directly to students. More information is available at www.famemaine.com.

Grant Update

As you may know, Telstar was chosen as one of the schools in Maine to receive a special grant from the Melmac Educational Foundation to raise the number of students who go on to college, and who are successful in pursuing their educational goals. Funding in the amount of \$65,000 was to come over a two and one-half year period and managed by Project Opportunity.

Last year, the grant made it possible for all sophomores to visit a college campus and for seniors to take advantage of a five-week course to improve their scores on the SAT.

This year, you and your son or daughter can look forward to seeing many of these same opportunities continue and be expanded upon. Already this year groups of students have attended Maine Day at Bowdoin College, two community theatre plays (Woman in Black and Man of LaMancha) and a five-hour SAT review just prior to the October SAT test. Plans are underway for additional college visits and SAT reviews. We also plan to take sophomores to visit colleges again in the spring and to repeat the SAT course.

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CRAFTS DAY AT CPS—Saturday's Crescent Park Elementary School Craft Fair drew many crafters displaying a variety of items. At left, Nicole Berry watches Amanda Wight create French beaded flowers. Above, Marie Keane looks at crafts tended by Katlyn Keane and Lisa Piccirillo. (Photos: A. Aloisio)

Gould sweeps MAISAD XC championships

The Gould cross country team swept the MAISAD championship last Wednesday, winning the men's varsity race, the women's varsity race and the JV race.

"There were a lot of us who had the race of our lives," said senior Tim Whiton.

Whiton (second at 18:17) led the men's team to a narrow win (44 pts) over defending MAISAD champions Hyde (45 pts) and men's Class D state champs Elan (46 pts).

Running in fifth, sixth, and seventh position in the men's varsity race were Joel Parker (18:54), Matt O'Connor (19:04), and Will White (19:05).

Juniors Matt Fischer and Jeff Hatch returned from knee

injuries to anchor the Gould varsity squad, with gutsy performance in the fifth and sixth positions on the team.

The women's team pulled off a major upset to win the MAISAD championship over defending MAISAD champions and last year's class D state champs, the Elan School.

Leading the way was sophomore and this year's female individual MAISAD champion Hannah Gilman (23:06).

Running third and fifth in was senior Betsy Caraboolad (23:29) and sophomore Jackie Reis (24:00).

Anchoring the Gould win was freshman Kelsey Gamble, who finished 12th, and senior

Whitney Green who ran 14th with a broken wrist.

Gould's good fortune continued into the JV race, where the team upset Hyde and Elan to win the JV title.

Top 20 finishes included Johannes Bahlsten (20th), Seamus Reynolds (18th), Aiden Bozelli (14th), Brian Evans (11th), Chris Talbot (10th at 22:32), Jeremiah White (fifth at 20:55), Jim Gibson (fourth at 20:47), and Andy Long (third at 20:42).

The last year that Gould won a men's varsity MAISAD title was 2001.

This year was the first time in memory that Gould swept the men's varsity, women's varsity and the junior varsity races.

School Lunch Week of November 15

Telstar Lunches

Monday: Philly Steak and cheese sub, french fries, supreme pizza, chicken parm melt.
Tuesday: Chop suey, dinner roll, veggies, buffalo chicken pizza, Rib A Q hoagie.
Wednesday: Chicken pattie/bun, french fries, bacon cheeseburger pizza, bacon cheeseburger bulky.
Thursday: Two sloppy joes/buns, veggies, BBQ chicken pizza, steak and cheese sub.
Friday: Macaroni and cheese, bologna slices, meatball pizza, hot meatball sub.
Choice of milk and fresh or portioned fruit or fruit juice each meal.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Chop suey, dinner roll, broccoli, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Egg salad sandwich, vegetable soup, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Sausage pizza, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Roast turkey, potato/gravy, peas, dinner roll, cranberry sauce, fruit, milk.
Friday: Nachos w/taco meat, cheese sauce, salsa, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Choice of milk and fruit each meal.

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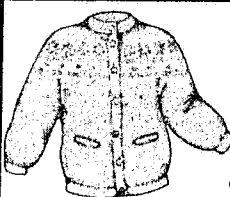
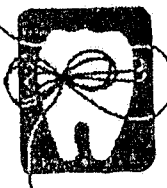
Monday: Hot dog w/roll, baked beans, peaches, milk.
Tuesday: Pizza stick, trail mix, applesauce, milk.
Wednesday: Turkey and stuffing casserole, peas, cranberry sauce, roll, sherbet, milk.
Thursday: Ham and cheese sandwich, pretzels, carrot sticks, pineapple chunks, milk.
Friday: Fishwich w/cheese/bun w/lettuce and tomato, tater tots, orange halves, milk.

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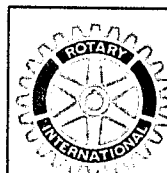
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at 4pm at Telstar High School in
the Principal's Conference Room.

WOODSTOCK, MAINE NOTICE OF MEETING SCHEDULE CHANGES

The Woodstock Board
of Selectmen will be
meeting on
Thursday, November 18
INSTEAD of on Tuesday,
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THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 11, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE SmackDown!				News			Fear Factor
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Pop Rocks"				Whose?	Whose?		The 700 Club
(6)	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	Will-Grace	The Apprentice		ER			News
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Saving Private Ryan"							News
(10)	News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Antiques Roadshow		Lost Legend			World War II Memorial
(22)	SportsCtr.	College Football: Florida State at North Carolina State								SportsCenter
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Trivia	MXC	Speed	V-Spot				
(13)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Survivor: Vanuatu	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace	News				
(41)	Tailgate	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period	Sports List	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show			
(15)	"Catch Me if You Can"		Inside the NFL	Last Letters Home	Movie: "Antwone Fisher"					
(17)	Whiskers	Whiskers	Movie: "Who Framed Roger Rabbit"	Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World			
(18)	League-Gentle		Movie: "Single White Female"		Movie: "The Matrix"					
(20)	College Football: Utah State at Arkansas State				SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews			
(44)	Movie: "Another Woman's Husband"			Movie: "Return to Me"			The Nanny	Golden		
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Bridget Jones's Diary"			"Bridget Jones's Diary"		
(24)	Neutron	Neutron	Jimmy Neutron: Gen.	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne		
(25)	"Battle of the Bulge"		Movie: "The Green Berets"				"Battle of the Bulge"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order: SVU	Movie: "Coyote Ugly"				"Fear"		
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files	A&E's Live by Request Starring John Mellencamp			Crossing Jordan			
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	"Gideon Oliver: The Last Plane From Coramaya"		WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker			
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight			

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 12, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Star Trek: Enterprise	Next Top Model			News			Fear Factor
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "The Night of the Twisters"				Whose?	Whose?		The 700 Club
(6)	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC	Third Watch			Medical Investigation	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Complete	Hope	Less Than	20/20			News
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine-	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Summer	Wall		Now With Bill Moyers
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at San Antonio Spurs							College Football
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	Untold			CSI: Crime Scn			I Hate My Job
(13)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Joan of Arcadia	JAG			CSI: Crime Scn			News
(41)	Tailgate	NBA Basketball: Charlotte Bobcats at Boston Celtics					Sports	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Bad Boys II"				Family	Real Sex	Perfect W.	
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Bug's Life"				Movie: "Bug's Life"			
(18)	Harry Potter	Movie: "X2: X-Men United"					Movie: "The Matrix Reloaded"			
(20)	The Ride	SportsPlus	NESN Retro		Roughing It		SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "The Beach"			Movie: "The Stranger Beside Me"			Merge			
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Ocean's Eleven"				Money Tlk	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	Phantom	Robot	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25)	"The Green Berets"		Movie: "Hamburger Hill"				Movie: "The Enemy Below"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Monk		Law & Order: SVU			
(27)	American Justice		Biography	Biography			American Justice			
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Gideon Oliver: Kennonite"		WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker			
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight			

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 13, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "The Godfather" Cont'd						News	Red Sox	Star Trek: Enterprise	
(32)	"Clockstoppers" Cont'd		Movie: "Back to the Future Part II"				Smallville		Whose?	Whose?
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "Men in Black"				Law & Order: SVU		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"						News	CSI
(10)	Made In	Maine	Colonial House	Colonial House			Colonial House		Red Green	Red Green
(22)	Gameday	College Football: Alabama at LSU								SportsCenter
(34)	Most Amazing Videos		Movie: "Magnum Force"				MXC		WWE Velocity	
(13)	News		Clubhouse	Cold Case			48 Hours Mystery		News	Ent. Tonight
(41)	College Football: Nebraska at Oklahoma						College Football: Arizona at USC			
(15)	"Malibu's Most Wanted"		Movie: "Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World"				Movie: "Biker Boyz"			
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Homeward Bound II: Lost in San Francisco"	Lizzie	Phil	Braceface	Boy World			
(18)	The Matrix		Movie: "The Matrix Reloaded"				Movie: "The Matrix Revolutions"			
(20)	College Football: Idaho at North Texas						SportsDesk	SportsPlus	Roughing It	
(44)	"The Other Mother: A Moment of Truth Movie"			Movie: "Mother Knows Best"					Missing	
(5)	College Football: Teams to Be Announced						Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2"			
(24)	Drake	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Romeo!	All That	Amanda	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25)	"Hamburger Hill" Cont'd		Movie: "Apocalypse Now"							
(26)	"Mission: Impossible"		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU		Law Order CI	
(27)	City Confidential		Cold Case Files				City Confidential		The First 48	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		40th Head	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Clippers at Chicago Bulls			WGN News	Total Recall		
(39)	The Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 14, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			News	Red Sox	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32)	Back to the Future Part II		Movie: "Major League"				Smallville		Whose?	Whose?
(6)	Dateline NBC		American Dreams	Law Order CI			Crossing Jordan		News	Seinfeld
(8)	Makeover: Home		The 32nd Annual American Music Awards						News	Practice
(10)	Nature		Nature	Masterpiece Theatre					To Contrary	Religion
(22)	SportsCtr.	NFL Primetime		NFL Football: Buffalo Bills at New England Patriots						SportsCtr.
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Movie: "National Lampoon's European Vacation"				Wildest Police Videos		The Club	
(13)	60 Minutes		Cold Case	Movie: "Category 6: Day of Destruction"					News	Friends
(41)	Beyond the Glory		Championship Poker	Championship Poker	Sports List	America	Beyond the Glory			
(15)	"Catch Me if You Can"		Sex & City	Sex & City	The Wire		Family	Enlourage	"Cheaper by the Dozen"	
(17)	Click It	Click It	Movie: "The Luck of the Irish"				Lizzie	Phil	Braceface	Boy World
(18)	"Phone Booth" Cont'd		Movie: "Eraser"				Movie: "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines"			
(20)	CFL Football: East Division Championship -- Argonauts at Alouettes						SportsDesk	PGA	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "One True Love"			Strong Medicine			Strong Medicine		Popping the Question	
(5)	"Gone in Sixty Seconds"		Movie: "Ocean's Eleven"				Movie: "Gone in Sixty Seconds"			
(24)	Drake	School	Unfabulous	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fatherhood	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Apocalypse Now"		Movie: "The Longest Day"							
(26)	Movie: "The Waterboy"			Movie: "Liar Liar"					Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	Airline	Dog	Movie: "Clear and Present Danger"						CSI: Miami	
(12)	Movie: "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly"						WGN News	Replay	Maximum Exposure	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 15, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	Half & Half	Griffiths	Second	News			Fear Factor
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Half a Dozen Babies"				Whose?	Whose?		The 700 Club
(6)	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas		\$25 Million Dollar Hoax		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Life of Luxury		NFL Football: Philadelphia Eagles at Dallas Cowboys					
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		They Made America		Reporting America at War		Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	Monday Night Countdown			Figure Skating: NHK Trophy					
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		WWE Raw				I Hate My Job	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Still	Listen Up	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Championship Poker		The Next Great Champ		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Brown Sugar" Cont'd		Movie: "Gothika"		Alexander		Movie: "Aileen: Life and Death of a Serial Killer"			
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "George of the Jungle"				Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World
(18)	League-Gentle		Movie: "The Matrix Revolutions"				Movie: "Wrong Turn"			
(20)	Divers	Camo Cnt	NE Journal	The Ride	Outdoors	Outdoors	SportsDesk	Port 'O Call	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Every 9 Seconds"				Movie: "The Last Breath"				How Clean	How Clean
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Little Nicky"	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Fatherhood	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	American Werewolf-Paris		Movie: "Scream 2"						Movie: "The Exorcist III"	
(26)	The Biggest Loser		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "The Scorpion King"				Movie: "Training Day"	
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files		Gotti	Gotti	Airline	Mondo	Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Dead Heat"				WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight		

TUESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 16, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	2004 Vibe Awards				News			Fear Factor
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Curly Sue"				Whose?	Whose?		The 700 Club
(6)	207 Mag	Seinfeld	The Biggest Loser				Scrub	Law & Order: SVU		News
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Lopez	Jim	Rodney		NYPD Blue		News
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Independent Lens		Charlie Rose	
(22)	World Series of Poker				Dream Job		I'd Do Anything		SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		I Hate My Job		Movie: "The Godfather, Part III"			
(13)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	NCIS		The Amazing Race 6				News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports List	Sports	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "The Tuxedo" Cont'd		Movie: "Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World"						The Wire	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Double Teamed"				Click It	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World
(18)	Movie: "Dawg" Cont'd		Movie: "The Rundown"			On Set		Movie: "The Transporter"		Young
(20)	College Basketball: Quinnipiac at Penn State				Roughing It			SportsDesk	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "A Family Torn Apart"				Movie: "Not Our Son"				The Nanny	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	He's a Lady		Movie: "Sugar & Spice"	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	School	Fatherhood	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Black Widow" Cont'd		Movie: "Final Analysis"						Movie: "The Last Seduction"	
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Jurassic Park"					
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files		Dog	Dog	Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory"				WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight		

WEDNESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 17, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Next Top Model		Kevin Hill		News			Fear Factor
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Little Giants"				Whose?	Whose?		The 700 Club
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	LAX		The West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lost		The Bachelor		Wife Swap		News	
10	News-Lehrer		National Geographic		Regency House Party				National Geographic	Rose
22	College Basketball: Preseason NIT -- Teams TBA				NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Milwaukee Bucks					SportsCtr
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		The Club		Movie: "Star Trek Vi: The Undiscovered Country"			
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Movie: "Category 6: Day of Destruction"				CSI NY		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Washington Wizards				Postgame		Sports	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show
(15)	"Just Married" Cont'd		Last Letters Home		The Wire		Inside the NFL		Family	Cheaper
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Mr. Headmistress"				Lizzie	Sister Sis	Even	Boy World
(18)	The Matrix	Movie: "The Matrix Reloaded"					Movie: "The Matrix Revolutions"			
(20)	NESN Retro		NESN Retro		Roughing It		SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "What Lies Above"				Movie: "The Three Lives of Karen"				The Nanny	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sex & City	Sex & City		He's a Lady
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr	Costy	Roseanne	Rescuing
(25)	Movie: "Joe Kidd" Cont'd		Movie: "Blazing Saddles"				FilmFakers		Movie: "Blazing Saddles"	
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Belly of the Beast"				Movie: "Desert Heat"	
(27)	American Justice		American Justice		Family	Airline	Biography		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Born on the Fourth of July"						Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Los Dicks Tonight	

Events Calendar • November 11 - December 4

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Thursday, November 11

7:30 p.m. — Oral History Night at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House meeting room. Several veterans of the Vietnam War will be present to discuss their service. No admission charge. FMI: 824-2908.

7:30 p.m. — Art Moves Dance Company, Norway, will join Gould's Art Moves Group at Gould Academy's Bingham Hall in Bethel to kick off the school's new dance program. Reservations may be made to sponsor Mahoosuc Arts (824-3575). Admission: \$8 for adults and \$4 for students.

Friday, November 12

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at Gould Academy's Bingham Gymnasium. Appointments preferred (824-7733). Walk-in donors always welcome.

Bake Sale at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street. Orders taken for Holiday baked goods for pickup on Nov. 24 — Call Ginny at 824-8984.

7 to 8 p.m. — "The Spirit of Self-Healing." Bridges to Health and Healing free lecture at Crescent Park School cafeteria, with holistic psychotherapist Caro Poirier MSW, LCSW. Learn how traditional and non-traditional healing methods can work together.

7:30 p.m. — Alder River Grange will host talk on 9-11 by Oxford County Communications personnel.

Saturday, November 13

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Windows to the Holidays Fair at Wilkins Community House, next to the church at foot of Plummer Hill, Waterford, sponsored by the Waterford Congregational Church. Grandma's attic, grandpa's basement, knit goods, books, fancy craft table, bake shop. Morning coffee, delicious lunch. FMI: call Karen Fillebrown at 583-2320.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Church Fair at West Paris Universalist Church. Crafts, fancy work, homemade chocolates, baked items, etc. New West Paris plaque commemorating the church will be available.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Craft Fair at Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris. Tables available for \$10 each (call 743-7086 to reserve a table).

First annual Girls on the Run 5K race and fun run at Crescent Park School. 5K Kids' fun run starts at 9:30 a.m. and the 5K walk/run for adults at 10 a.m. Prizes, raffle, \$8 per person or \$20 per family. Entry forms at CPS office. Registration fees benefit Girls on the Run. FMI: call Kate Goldberg (824-3459).

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Christmas Craft Fair hosted by Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary at Greenwood Town Hall. Table rental: \$10. FMI: 875-2168 or 875-2102.

2 p.m. — First official meeting of Gilead Historical Society at the Town Hall.

3 to 6 p.m. — Author Event at Books-N-Things, Oxford. Authors Diane and Jack Barnes will be available to sign and reminisce the recently released "The Images of America: The Oxford Hills." FMI: call 743-7197.

5 p.m. — Benefit Supper for George and Linda Wheeler and children at First Congregational Church, Andover. Cost: \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Baked beans, hot dogs, coleslaw, biscuits and pies. Also, there is a donation jar at Andover General Store and one at Andover Elementary School.

5 p.m. — Turkey Supper (and all the trimmings) at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. The meal is free to any veteran.

5 to 8 p.m. — Benefit Supper for Bob Corriveau at VFW Hall, South Paris. Spaghetti, with macaroni/cheese for kids. Chinese Auction, 50-50 drawing. Tickets available at door: \$6 and \$3.50 for children. FMI: Joan (674-2363) or Margaret (743-7896). Everyone welcome.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

November 13 and 14

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: Singer, songwriter, comedian Christine Lavin. Doors open 7 p.m. Tickets: \$22 all seats, available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield or call the box office Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or Fridays from noon to 5 p.m. (336-3306). Visa and Master Card accepted.

Sunday, November 14

5 p.m. — Potluck Supper at Locke Mills Union Church. Bring hot dish, salad or dessert and join the group. Everyone welcome. Quiz show, "So you think you know Greenwood-Part 2" after the meal. Come and enjoy.

Tuesday, November 16

5 to 7:30 p.m. — Community Open House at Region 9 School of Applied Technology, Mexico. At 6 p.m. FAME will offer session on financial aid application process for juniors and seniors and families. FMI: 364-3764.

6 p.m. — Telstar Alumni Association meeting at the Telstar Regional High School conference room.

Wednesday, November 17

1 p.m. — Woodstock Extension meeting at Town Office annex room. Tasting party and program on understanding carbs by Maggie Ring.

Thursday, November 18

American Cancer Society's 28th annual Great American Smoke-out. FMI: (800) 464-3102.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Androscoggin Valley Hospital annual Diabetes Fair at AVH lecture room, Berlin, N.H. Displays, guest speakers, diabetes risk assessment, diabetes and nutritional information, refreshments. All welcome. FMI: (603) 326-5631.

5:30 p.m. (first setting) — 98th Annual Chicken Pie Supper at West Paris Universalist Church. Tickets on sale at 4:30 p.m. Adults \$7, under 12, \$4.

5:30 p.m. — Oxford County Democratic Committee Potluck Supper/Business Meeting at Telstar Regional High School cafeteria. FMI: call Cathy Newell at 875-2116 or e-mail cathy@megalink.net.

7:30 p.m. — A History of Alder River Grange, East Bethel, will be presented by Dr. Stanley R. Howe, historian of the Maine State Grange, at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House meeting room. FMI: 824-2908.

Friday, November 19

10:30 a.m. — Oxford County Education Association-Retired meeting/lunch at Locke Mills American Legion Hall. Fundraiser: Silent Auction. Martha and David Pillsbury will speak on Community Participation and A Legislative Up-Date. FMI or to get on lunch count: 539-2552 or 336-2711.

7 p.m. — Auction at Crescent Park School, Bethel, to benefit fifth-grade trip to Boston. Lots of great items/certificates.

Saturday, November 20

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — Huge Holiday Craft Fair at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Door prizes, lunches served, pictures with Santa (12 to 2 p.m.), 150 crafters, demonstrations, free baby-sitting. Admission: \$1 for adults, 18 and under free. FMI: 743-7756, ext. 5100.

10 to 12 a.m. — At McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main Street, South Paris: Carolina Snowflake Workshop. Holiday decoration. Members \$20, non-members, \$25 includes all materials needed. To pre-register: 743-8820.

7:30 p.m. — Art Moves Dance Company concert at Art Moves Dance Studio, Norway. New modern and jazz dances. Tickets: \$15 and \$10 for students. Special group rates: 743-5569. Only advanced tickets available, may be purchased at: Books 'N' Things, Oxford and Pick-A-Lily, Norway or by mail at Art Moves, 13 Cottage Street, Norway, ME 04268.

Tuesday, November 23

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Job Fair at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. FMI: 824-5160.

Friday, November 26

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Wares Fare sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at Bethel Inn Conference Center, Broad Street. Dolls, kitchenware, wooden bowls and utensils, art, winter items, quilts, clothing, handmade jewelry, ornaments, hand-knit items, and much more. FMI: 824-2282.

Saturday, November 27

Craft Fair at Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center, Gorham, N.H. will feature a raffle to benefit Gorham's Bill Koch Youth Ski League Program. Featured will be local crafters. Tickets: \$1. Grand prize: pair of Tubbs Adventure Snow Shoes. FMI or to donate: (603) 466-2333. Web site: GreatGlen-Trails.com.

Sunday, November 28

7:30 to 11 a.m. — Country Breakfast by Bethel Rotary Club at Gould Academy's Orway Hall. All you can eat. \$6 for adults; \$3 for under 12. Proceeds benefit scholarships and community projects.

Tuesday, November 30

2 p.m. — Bethel Philatelic Club meeting at Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House, Broad Street.

2 to 4 p.m. — Rabies Clinic at Andover Fire Station. Cost per shot: \$10.

6 p.m. — Telstar Alumni Association meeting at the Telstar Regional High School conference room.

Wednesday, December 1

11:30 a.m. — North Waterford Friendly Senior Citizens meeting at A.J. Everything Restaurant, Stoneham.



Lavin to Perform at Oddfellow
Singer, songwriter, comedian Christine Lavin will perform at Oddfellow Theater in Buckfield, Maine on November 13 & 14 at 7:30pm.

Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$22 all seats, available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield or call the box office Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or Fridays from noon to 5 p.m. (336-3306). Visa and Master Card accepted.

Thursday, December 2

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Christmas with the Masons at Bethel Historical Society History Center, Broad Street. Music and refreshments in the Dr. Moses Mason House period rooms. FMI: 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

Friday, December 3

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — "Alcoholism and Drug Addiction: Disease, Treatment and Recovery Update 4," a daylong conference sponsored by Western Maine Health and Substance Abuse Services Committee at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. Cost: \$10 with lunch provided. Pre-registration required. Forms at Community Concepts and lobby at Ripley Medical Building. Scholarships available. Mail registration to Alcoholism Conference, c/o Community Concepts, P.O. Box 278, South Paris, ME 04281. FMI: Joan Churchill at 743-7716, ext. 1317.

7:30 p.m. — Christmas for Teens Benefit Concert at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School auditorium. Doors open 7 p.m. Tickets: \$7 for general admission and \$5 for students through Grade 12 and seniors 62 and over, available at Books-N-Things, Oxford Plaza and at OHCHS music department. FMI: call Cynthia Wescott at 743-8914, ext. 1015 or Jean Delamater at 539-4587 or Sherry Keaton at 743-1520, ext. 1303.

December 3 and 4

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Paris Hill Holiday Open House Tour. Admission: \$20. Free parking on site. Tour eight to 12 private homes, the public library, church and academy building. Homemade soup luncheon available for additional fee. FMI: 743-5977.

Saturday, December 4

12 noon to 2 p.m. — Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Silent Auction at Telstar Regional High School Cafeteria. Delicious samples for 75 cents from area restaurants. Bid on the many wreaths (fully decorated) at Silent Auction. FMI: 824-2282.

6 p.m. — Christmas Tree Lighting and Arrival of Santa at Bethel Common.

Sunday, December 5

1 p.m. — Christmas for Families 2004 Fundraiser at Jackson-Silver Post 68, Locke Mills. Doors open at 11 a.m. Benefit Bingo, calendars on sale, raffle and food sale.

1 p.m. (doors open 11:30 a.m.) — Basket Bingo, featuring Longaberger baskets, at Oxford VFW Hall. Hot dishes, drinks and desserts while you wait. Admission: \$10 for 16 games. Advanced tickets available. FMI: call or e-mail Helen Manjourides (743-5183) or Helen_Manjourides@ad17.k12.me.us) or Naomi Manjourides (743-5946) or Naomi_Manjourides@ad17.k12.me.us).

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5036; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 8pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 8pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Big Book. People Who Need People Group. Open reading discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear)

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Adventist Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare's bronze DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointments. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm. Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2366, 674-2363, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gail Toupin at 824-2909.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 135 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Bixum at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, group in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Meets 1st to 3pm. Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-12pm; Thursday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm. For more information, call Oxford County Mental Health Center at 824-2909 for adults and children with mental illness. Same location, second floor, open house every 3am-4pm. For more information, call 824-2909 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 824-2922

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location. Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 930 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3-4:15. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:30, Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger. 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m.. Evening fellowship and youth ministries at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows- Mass- Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913. October Service will be held on Sunday the 31st, which is the fifth Sunday of the month.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 25), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Second Sunday:

Vesper Service, 7pm at North Waterford Rev. George Froberg, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m., Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers' group third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7pm.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Kelly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Rev. Joy Gasta.

Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome. Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel. 392-4344

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-4pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Mimi Bell, Librarian, 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6:30pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10

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HOWARD E. GURNEY

Howard E. Gurney of Pioneer Street, West Paris, passed away Nov. 9, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Howard was born in Hebron on Dec. 11, 1919, the son of Ernest and Alma (Merrill) Gurney and was educated at Hebron Academy and Norway High School. Upon graduation, he was employed as a driver with Packard Oil until he entered the National Guard in 1941. Later his unit was absorbed into the 43rd Division of the US Army, serving in the Philippines during WWII. He fought bravely in Luzon, Guadalcanal, the Russell Islands and the Philippines, and was awarded the Philippine Freedom Medal with Bronze Star, as well as other medals.

Upon his return to Maine,

he married his soul mate Ida Korhonen, Nov. 4, 1945, and returned to work as a driver for Packard Oil. In 1951, he and Ida purchased their dairy farm at Trap Corner in West Paris and Howard began his first career as a farmer. It also marked the beginning of his interest in local government, as he served as selectman of West Paris, a town that he helped incorporate. Howard worked the farm and raised five children, as well as foster children, with the help of his wife Ida, all the while continuing his interest in local government and the Democratic Party. He took continuing education courses toward his goal of town management, and in 1968 sold his farm and moved to Rangeley as Town Manager. His time at Rangeley was marked as one of the longest continuing administrations in the town, and saw the first glimpses of the development and growth that was to come. He was a stickler for financial accountability and local control. Howard was instrumental in retaining Rangeley's own school system in the face of a growing movement toward consolidation.

Mr. Gurney interrupted his administration of the town of Rangeley briefly when he took

on the task of executive director of Franklin County Community Action (now Western Maine Community Action). Again, one of the marks of his administration was a keen eye for financial matters and an adept ability to generate funding. The health and welfare of thousands of Franklin County residents were improved by his efforts. He also considered the idea of state government and ran for the House of Representatives, losing by a slim margin. He returned as Town Manager of Rangeley, a position he held until his retirement in 1984.

In 1986, he returned to West Paris, and again became deeply involved in local governance, holding the position of town selectman for a number of years. His effective leadership and budgetary expertise helped guide the town through a significant crisis in 2003 and 2004. His concern was always to make a town budget as efficient as possible. In 2004, Howard stepped down as town selectman due to issues of his wife's and his own health.

An avid Red Sox fan, it was always one of his deepest hopes to see them win the World Series, having missed the 1918 success by one year. Also among his pleasures

were fishing, hunting, tending one of the best gardens in the area, and playing a killer game of cribbage with anyone who dared. His obvious joy and interest in his grandchildren and great-grandchildren was wonderful to witness.

He was predeceased by his loving wife Ida; by parents Ernest and Alma; and sisters Edith Thurston and Edna Briggs. He leaves two surviving sisters, Margaret Gurney and Hazel Holden and husband Richard, as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He is survived and sorrowfully missed by his five children, Mary Jones (Dan) of Mansfield, Ohio; Tina Page (Lou) of Norway; Ernest Gurney of Franklin County; Matt Gurney (DyAnne) of Norway; and Gardner Gurney (Kim) of Delanson, NY. He also leaves 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, Nov. 12 at 11 a.m. at the Mission Congregational Church UCC, West Paris with interment to follow at Riverside Annex Cemetery in South Paris. Family and friends may attend visitation on Thursday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, 45 Main Street, South Paris.

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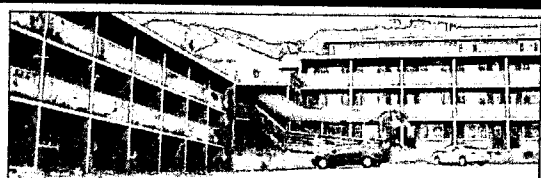
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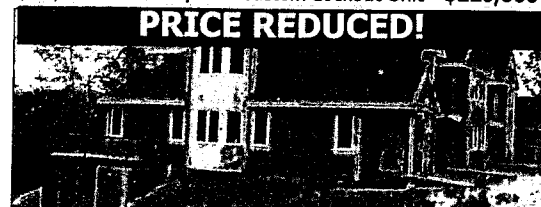
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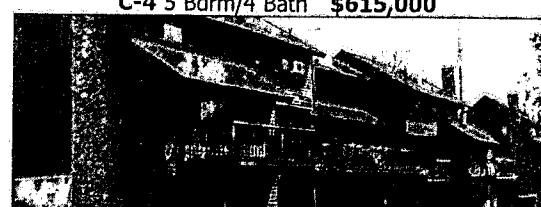


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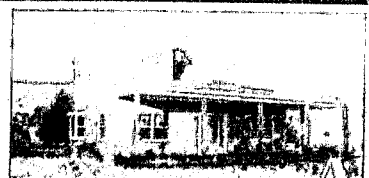
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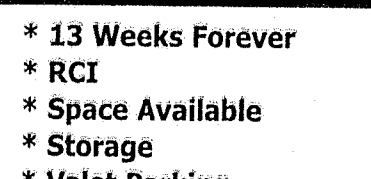


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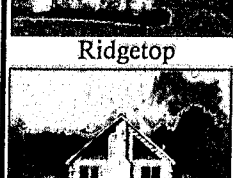
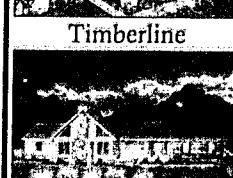
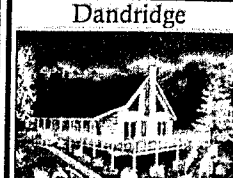
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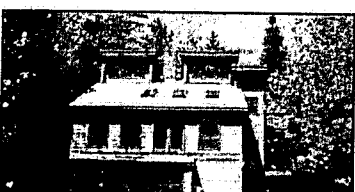
Newry, Sunday River Village. Four bedroom, three bath home with tile floors, kit, with all stainless Jenn-air app. and Corian counters. Basement is full lockout apartment with 3 br, 3/4 bath, kit, laundry and living rm. \$290,000



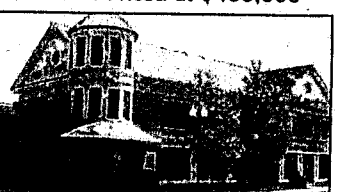
Storybook setting from this unique home located along the banks of the Androscoggin: 4+ acres. Upper level offers three bdrm, bath, Brick Hearth, deck overlooking the river. Lower level offers two bdrm, bath laundry room and walkout to Matuculous landscaped lawn. Two bay garage with additional covered storage area. This property has too many amenities to list. A must see. Priced at \$460,000



Located on mtn. In Viking Village. This original chalet offers five bdrms and two 3/4 baths. Open living, dining & kitchen area with breakfast bar. Lower level offers family room. Deck off main area would be great for hot tub. Priced at \$425,000



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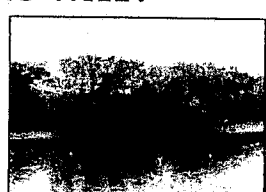
Beautiful Retored Home with Pond- This home has all the old charm and character so many of us desire. This property has been lovingly restored and redone to be a beautiful Bed and Breakfast. This home has 8 bedrooms, 4 baths, beautiful center staircase all the way to the third floor. Located close to the ski areas and it has so much more potential. Must see to appreciate all its great charm! New Listing \$329,500



Bethel- Waterfront-Great home with 5 acres of field, mature Pines and Androscoggin water frontage. Sit in front of the fireplace, gaze out the large bay window and watch the abundant wildlife that roams through the pine grove and meadow that leads down to the river. This 4 bedroom 2 and 1/2 baths, daylight basement and location are just some of the many great assets of this property. Couldn't ask for a better setting! New Listing \$325,000



Great Rental Potential-This 6 bedroom home has views of Mt. Abram and only 5 miles from Bethel. Bedrooms are light and airy with new floors in kitchen, bathroom and living room. Nice four season porch and shed adds to the space of this home. New Price \$115,000



Albany- Great spot for both Winter and Summer! Located near Songo Pond and local Ski areas, just outside of Bethel. This 3 bedroom home has a stone hearth with woodstove, small deck, nice quiet yard and nice size bedrooms with closed-in porch area adds to this great opportunity to own your own home or vacation spot. Add some outside shutters would add to the appeal of this home. Seller motivated and now has reduced price to \$119,000 what a deal!

HOUSE LOTS & LAND

Listen to the brooks as you sit on your 7+/- acres. Located near the White Mountain National Forest, and much more like hiking, fishing, snowmobiling, skiing, golfing, what more could you ask for? \$29,500

174 Acres +/- Gilend- Spectacular views of Androscoggin River, surrounding mountains and hills, Abuts White Mountain National Forest. Subdivision potential, within minutes to Sunday River Ski area and Gorham, NH. Great area with plenty of potential. Great price just reduced to sell \$235,000

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7 Acres- Woodstock- Nice even parcel of land with mixture of trees old and young. Quiet setting for your future home or getaway. \$38,900

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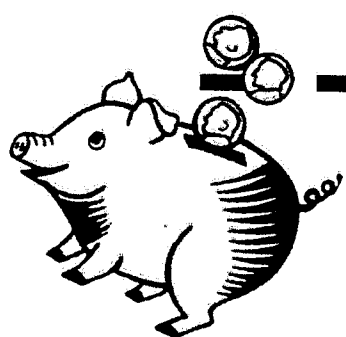
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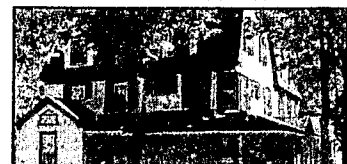
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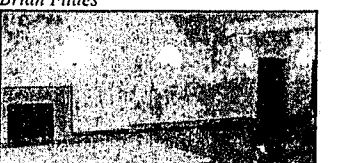
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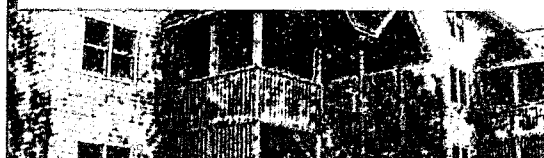
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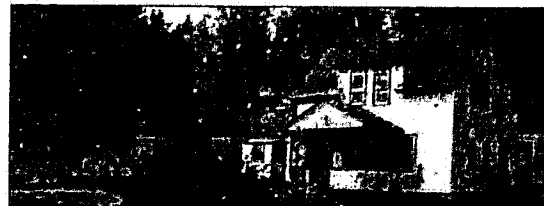
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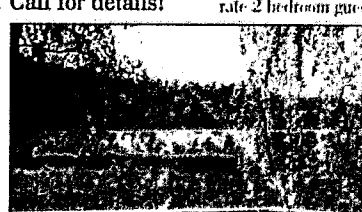
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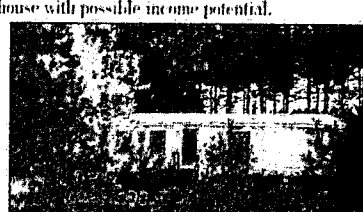
Farmhouse on Songo Pond Rd. 3 bedroom, 1 and 1/2 baths, lg. kitchen, large barn with storage area, space for gardens, many updates completed, and public water and sewer. Home is within walking distance to town center also has golf course views. \$177,000



West Bethel Road: 3 bedroom home, first floor laundry, pine living area, bright sunny kitchen. Great back yard with views. \$65,000



West Bethel Road: Cozy 1 bedroom home, open living area, interior is nicely finished wood, back deck with meadow and mountain views. 1.5 miles from Bethel Village. \$45,000



a Flat Road home with 3 bedrooms 2 baths, private back yard with garden area possible, front yard offers mountain view, 3.5 miles from Bethel Village and 18 miles to NH. \$79,500



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774 West Bethel Road- Cape with three bedrooms one and 1/2 baths. Great rental history. There are also four furnished efficiency units to the back of the property. The property is located on 2+ acres. Close to recreational area. Priced at \$142,000



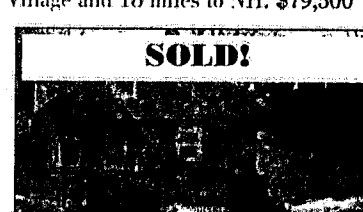
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Bethel, 85 Barker Rd. Cozy 3 bed, 2 bath home on beautifully landscaped 5.68 lot, exquisitely decorated interior, 2+ car garage, groomed walking/atv trails, close to snowmachine trails. 3.2 miles from Bethel Village. Please call our office for details.



29 Mt. View Circle: 3 bedroom home, sunny living room and kitchen, large lot, 1.01 acres with perennials and tree, full basement, great neighborhood, easy access to all area events and resorts. \$109,000



Village Home - Walk to everything Bethel has to offer from this cozy 3 bedroom bungalow on .11 acres. Large kitchen, living room and small porch add to the charm of this home. An attic and spacious closets make for plenty of storage. Single siding and a metal roof makes for low maintenance living. \$80,000

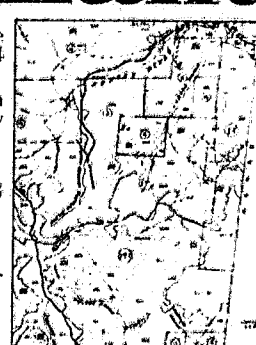
Whites Brook Estates North Road - Gilead

Lot 1	10.81 acres	\$99,900
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Lot 3	11.45 acres	\$99,900
Lot 4	11.11 acres	\$99,900
Lot 5	10.81 acres	\$99,900
Lot 6	7.75 acres	\$89,900
Lot 7	5.93 Acres	\$89,900
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West Bethel Road, Bethel, 34+ acre building lot near Bethel Village, but set off the road for privacy.
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Andover: 2 1/2+ acres on Gardner Brook, scenic and well in place, peaceful, naturally beautiful with babbling brook. \$45,000
Andover: Gardner Brook 2 1/2+ acres with brook frontage with peaceful setting for your enjoyment. \$35,000

House Lots & Land

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Rt. 26, Bethel 8+/- acres \$69,000
French Hill, Albany Two 11+/- acres from \$19,900 - \$21,000; Two 14+/- acres \$27,000
Lange Rd, Albany 20 acres \$65,000
Rt. 2, Bethel 2 acres \$175,000
57 acres on Flat Road 1000+ feet of frontage, West Branch of Pleasant River runs through property. \$164,000.



Potential Development Property, near Sunday River Golf Course, everything you expect from mountain acreage, views, brook, wildlife, wooded, and unorganized taxes. Call for details.

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Lot 1	2.26 Acres	\$55,000
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Lot 3	3.66 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 4	2.30 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 5	2.25 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 6	2.14 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 7	2.05 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 8	1.98 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 9	1.96 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 10	1.57 Acres	\$89,900
Lot 11	1.96 Acres	\$89,900
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Lot 13	1.85 Acres	\$89,900



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3 CONFORT COURT, BETHEL \$349,000

- 3 Bedroom / 3 Bath
- Open Floor Plan w/Cathedral Ceiling
- Hardwood Floors
- Mountain Views min from Sunday River
- Stone Fireplace

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PARADISE RIDGE, BETHEL \$349,000

- 3 Bedroom / 2 1/2 Bath
- 1.5 +/- Acre Property
- 2 Car Garage
- Hardwood Floors/Granite Counter Tops
- Open Floor Plan

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SUMMIT ST, WOODSTOCK \$119,000

- 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
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- Fireplace
- Hardwood Floors

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- 2 Bedroom / 1 Bath
- 70 +/- Acre Mountain Property
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- Great Mountain Views
- Most Furnishings/Furniture Included

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- Woodstove

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- 1.6 +/- Acre Mountain Property
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- Minutes from Sunday River Resorts

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ROUTE 2 - HANOVER
• 7 +/- Waterfront Acres \$94,500

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MAYVILLE RD, RT2 - BETHEL
• 4 +/- Acre Lot \$219,000

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• 5.2 +/- Acres \$35,000

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• 3 +/- Acre Lot UNDER CONTRACT

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• 4.5 +/- Acres \$49,900

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TYLER ST, BETHEL
• 2.11 +/- Acres \$129,000

CHURCH ST, WOODSTOCK
• 50 +/- Acres \$149,000

24 GATES, WEST PARIS \$209,000

- 4 Bedroom / 1 Full Bath, 2 - 3/4 Baths
- 12 +/- Acres
- In-Law Quarters
- Large Barn
- Quiet, Dead-End Road

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HOWE HILL RD, GREENWOOD \$128,000

- 3 Bedroom / 3/4 Bath
- Wrap Around Deck
- Pergola
- Woodstove with Hearth
- Walking Distance to Mt. Abram

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150 BAILEY RD, BETHEL \$229,000

- 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
- 1 +/- Acre Property
- New Construction
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- Mountain Views from Every Angle

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- Near Sunday River Ski & Golf Resort
- Deck w/Jacuzzi
- Large Bunkroom
- Newly Renovated

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20 BELL LANE, GREENWOOD \$189,000

- 3 Bedroom/2 1/2 Baths
- Cathedral Ceilings
- Open Floor Plan
- 9.25 +/- Acres
- 2 Car Garage

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MAYVILLE ROAD, BETHEL \$219,000

- 4 +/- Acres
- Located on Route 2
- Commercial Potential
- 2 Miles from Sunday River Road
- Town Water

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- 5 +/- Acre Property
- 2 Car Garage plus Barn
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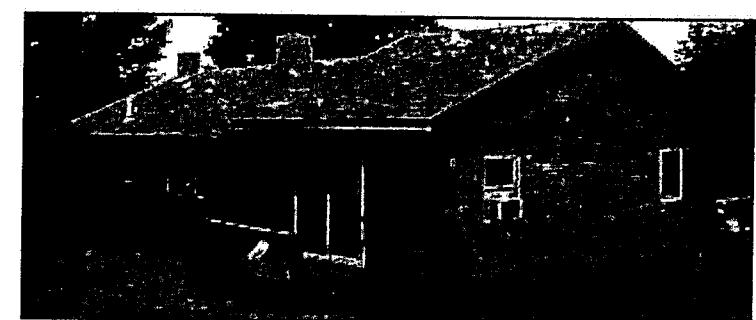
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End of Howe Hill, Greenwood: You won't find a cozier, true Maine log cabin than this one! Hewn beams, cathedral ceiling, 6x6 log exterior & interior, and pine ceilings. 1BR, 1 1/2 baths, office & space downstairs could easily be made into 2nd BR. Sliders lead to a deck overlooking an acre on the dead-end of the Mt. Abram Ski Lodge road! Fabulous location & house for year-round or vacation home. **JUST REDUCED TO \$129,900**



Valley View Rd, Bethel: UNDER CONSTRUCTION: Affordable, brand-new, sunny log house with lots of glass and warm, natural pine walls. With 3BR's, 2 baths and potential for expansion in walkout basement, it sits on over an acre with views, just minutes from the ski slopes and river recreation. Come sit on the large log-rail deck of your new home for only \$199,900



Fleming Rd, Bethel: New Lincoln Log home on one acre in a small private neighborhood, only 4 1/2 mi. from Bethel's center. Positioned off the newly rebuilt road to NH, you have your choice of skiing Sunday River or Wildcat in the White Mtns! A beautiful babbling brook on this property is a bonus and you'll love the warm authentic log interior, cathedral ceilings and extensive use of glass. With a farmer's porch and deck overlooking the brook, this new house has everything to make it your next home. Only \$189,900



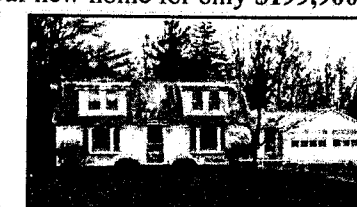
Rte. 26, Paris Area: Large commercial building on almost 10 acres, located on high traffic Rte.26 with 9 offices, 6 work bays, 3 baths and a 3BR apt. Only 7 yrs old, in exc. condition with over 12,000 sq.ft. ready for a businessperson's plan. Call for a walk-thru today, as this is the perfect spot for any type of successful commercial venture. \$499,000



Shagg Pond, Woodstock: 3 BR home with attached 1 car garage on 14 acres with 100 feet of waterfrontage on Shagg Pond!! Beautiful, quiet pond, away from high traveled roads and city living. Sit on the deck and enjoy the serenity of the outdoors. Great deer hunting, fishing, hiking and another pond within walking distance. This will go quickly at \$249,000



Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: Brand new log-sided cape, just completed! Views of Mt. Abram, 3BR's, 2 full baths, fireplace, sunny natural pine interior and fully appointed with 800 sq.ft. of expansion possibilities in the walkout basement. Within walking distance to Mt. Abram's slopes and close to beaches, boating, golf & everything Bethel has to offer. All this on one full secluded and peaceful acre. You must make an appt. to see this beautiful, gleaming log home! \$249,900



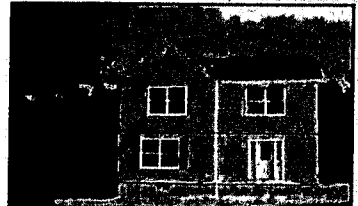
Harbor Rd, Woodstock: Three bedroom cape w attached 2 car garage sits off of a quiet road. Relax in front of the beautiful stone fireplace or go outside for a bike ride with the kids. Property also has a fenced-in area w/ barn for horses. Ideal spot to raise a family house sits on 2 acres and is just minutes to West Paris or Bethel. **NEWLY REDUCED TO \$139,900!!**



Blake View Subdivision, Mt. Abram: Currently under construction: Log-sided home in Mt. Abram area's newest wooded subdivision. Plans are for 3BR's, 2 Baths, lots of glass, a sunny pine interior and a wrap-around deck overlooking the gorgeous mountain view. Customize it now and make it your own! \$209,900



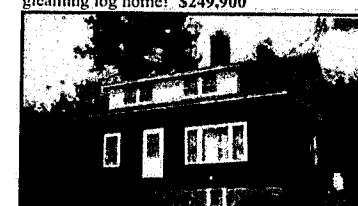
BIRCH WOODS, BETHEL: Location of this new 31 lot subdivision is second-to-none! Positioned between the village of Bethel, 2 miles east, and Sunday River Ski Resort, four miles west, all the amenities of the area are at your fingertips! Shop or golf town, kayak on the Androscoggin River, ski on the mountains of Sunday River or Mt. Abram, or head six miles south to the 6- lakes and ponds just off Rte. 26. Extremely well planned and spacious lot placement plus beautiful woods topography make this a superior choice for your year-round or seasonal new home. \$65,900 and up



Paradise Rd, Bethel: Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new 2 story, 3BR colonial w/farmers porch. Walk to the golf course or to Main St. shopping and enjoy being only a few short miles from Sunday River downhill skiing, Bethel Inn cross-country skiing, and lake & river adventures. Still time to pick out trim & colors and to add your personal touch to the layout! \$284,000



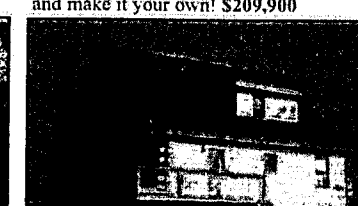
Main St, So. Woodstock: This well maintained cape is waiting for you to call it your home! With a large beautiful backyard, deck, perennials, screened porch, 4 bedrooms and close proximity to both the Bethel and Paris areas, you'll be charmed by all it has to offer. Ask for a showing today. \$99,900



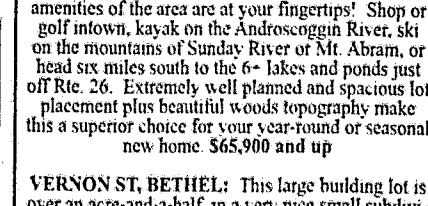
East Bethel Rd, Greenwood: This cape with double dormers is located right on the Greenwood/Bethel town line and has 5BR's and 2 Baths. Plenty of room for a ski crowd or growing family and convenient to Bethel, Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Within walking distance to church, the post office, the town store, and the lake & boat launch. Nice backyard & location make it worth a look. **REDUCED TO \$94,900**



Mt. Abram Ski Village, Greenwood: Enjoy ski village life just a short walk from Mt. Abram's two lodges. This 3BR bungalow ranch offers warmth by the living room woodstove after a day of skiing or relaxation in the hot tub on the deck. Bathroom also has a jacuzzi tub, so take your pick! Call for a showing. \$129,900



Summit Hill, Woodstock: Peace log home under construction in a well established subdivision. Three bedrooms, two baths, large deck plus a small balcony off an upstairs bedroom make this a perfect primary or secondary home. Home will be built on a beautiful two acre lot and the location can't be beat, within walking distance to Bryant Pond Village! \$199,900



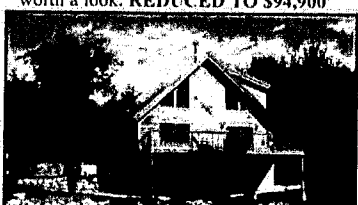
VERNON ST, BETHEL: This large building lot is over an acre-and-a-half, in a very nice small subdivision just outside of Bethel Village. Close to dining, shopping, ski areas, mountains, lakes, golf courses and so much more. In addition, this convenient subdivision is nicely wooded for privacy! \$44,900



Norway Lake, Norway: 4.5 acres of the best waterfront land in Oxford County! Completely renovated two-story house sits on 1500' of spectacular, wide lake frontage with fantastic view! The 3 BR home with garage has new paint, flooring, plumbing fixtures, upgraded electrical, new asphalt driveway and much, much more. Swim at your own private beach, launch your boat from the dock or just sit on the deck and listen to the beautiful songs of the loons! This is a "must see" property. Call today as tomorrow may be too late! \$439,000



Whisper Hill Rd, Bryant Pond: 33 beautiful acres with mountain and lake views and at the end of the private driveway, a uniquely designed, spacious & creative two-unit house. Two kitchens, 21R's, 5BR's, 2 baths, fireplace, slate floors, 3 lofts, lots of glass and a breathtaking view from the balcony. Secluded yet close to all town facilities, conveniently located between Lake Christopher & North Pond, and only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River Ski Resort! This is a "must see" property. **JUST REDUCED TO \$249,900!!**



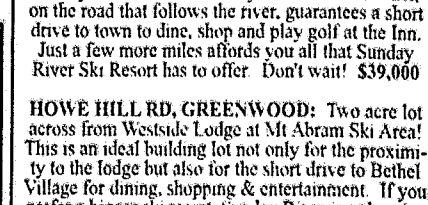
Mt. Abram Ski Village, Greenwood: Ski in and out of Westside Lodge from this nearly new 3BR, 2 full bath log sided home with daylight basement. Warm yourself by the woodstove in the living room with cathedral ceilings and enjoy the mountain & ski slope views from the expansive windows and front deck. Cross-country and snowmobile trails are also nearby and, for summer fun, the public boat launch on Round Pond is just down the hill. \$239,900



Washburn Pond Rd, Woodstock: Nice little hunting camp in the perfect location with thousands of acres of forest behind! Very close to both Shagg Pond and Washburn Pond, you can snowmobile in either direction as it sits right on a maintained riding trail! Lots of potential with this newer building that just needs the right person to finish putting it all together. Wall mounted heater will keep you toasty warm after a long day of hunting or snowmobiling. Don't let this one pass you by! \$48,900



Mt. Abram Skiway Rd, Greenwood: This large home conveniently located on the way to Mt. Abram (and close to Sunday River!) boasts a 1R w fireplace, 5 BR's, 2 baths, enclosed porch, eat-in kitchen, separate dining room & the capacity to entertain and put up a crowd! Many recent updates to both the exterior and interior make this ideal as a year-round home or a vacation ski house. New drilled well, new roof shingles, new office, new laundry room, updated flooring and many more enhancements too numerous to list. Walk to lake & boat launch--come and see for yourself! \$400,000



LOT #6 COUNTRYSIDE ACRES, BETHEL: Picture your new primary or seasonal home on this beautiful 1.09 acre lot in a new subdivision just waiting for your floor plans. You will find easy-to-work soils and a location that will get you to Bethel's shopping & ski areas or to Greenwood/Woodstock's lakes and ponds within minutes. You'll love this lot! \$39,900

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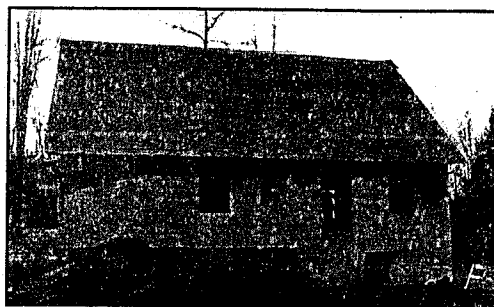
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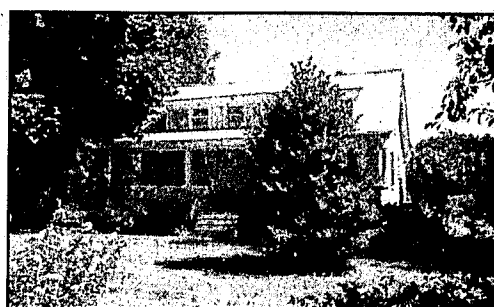
POWDER RIDGE CONDOMINIUM

Very desirable condominium located at Powder Ridge with wonderful views of Sunday River. Spacious three level unit with fireplace. Partially furnished. A must see! \$289,000



NEW HOME NEAR MT. ABRAM

Privacy and view, located 1/2 mile from Mt. Abram's West side. This new house is being built with convenience, taste and efficiency in mind. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$245,000



DELIGHTFUL CAPE

Delightful Cape enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths with nice features including hardwood floors, renovated kitchen. Great location for residential or commercial opportunities! \$239,000



GREAT TWO FAMILY INTOWN BETHEL

Great two family located on a nice residential street in the village of Bethel. Two apartments each with two bedrooms and an enclosed porch. Attached 2 story barn with unlimited possibilities.. \$185,000



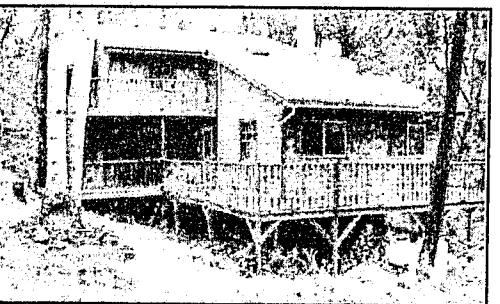
SECLUDED MOUNTAIN GETAWAY

3,600+ square foot home w/northern mountain views. Situated on 5+ acres, located just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Large wrap-around deck. Custom fireplace w/ many fine details. Finished walk-out basement. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$339,000



PARADISE HOME, UNPARALLELED VIEWS

Delightful contemporary home located on the desirable Paradise Road in the Bethel village. Featuring an open floor plan with many fine details including: brick fireplace in the living room with cathedral ceilings, formal dining room, large deck with unparalleled mountain views, beautifully landscaped yard. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths with unfinished day light walk-out basement. \$479,000



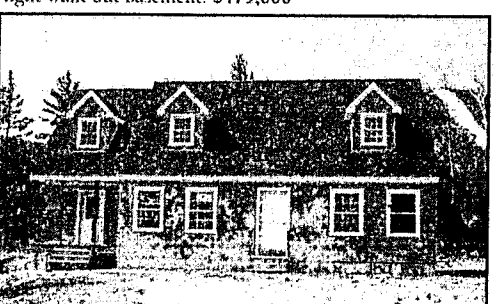
MT. ABRAM SKI HOUSE

Great ski house situated on a double .8 acre lot on a quietly traveled road. Large wrap-around deck plus additional deck off master bedroom, 3 bedrooms, open floor plan. Sold fully furnished, turnkey. \$128,900



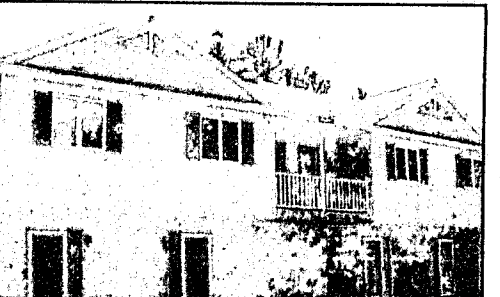
COZY BETHEL FARMHOUSE

Classic farmhouse with barn, brook, fenced pastures and fenced garden. Beautiful views of surrounding mountains, newly renovated kitchen, hardwood floors and fireplace make this cozy farmhouse a must see! \$190,000



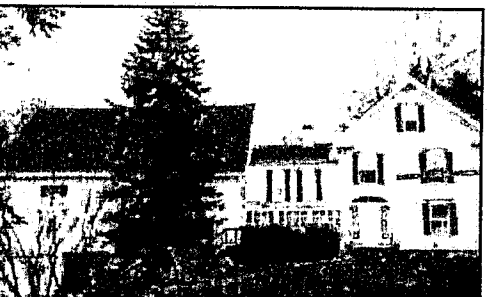
SUNDAY RIVER HOME

This new home in Red House Farm Village, a unique condominium community, has un-obstructed views of White Heat. The great room with a fireplace and oversized kitchen make this the perfect gathering spot for family and friends. Amenities include cross country and snowshoe trails, a small pond and trolley service to the mountain. \$329,900



PLEASANT RIVER CONDOMINIUM

Well-maintained two-bedroom condominium. Close to golf, hiking, skiing, snowmobiling and fishing. Northern mountain views, two-levels, fully-furnished, turnkey. 15 minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort. \$72,500.



HISTORIC WATERFORD HOME

Charming and well maintained historic home located in the lovely village of Waterford. Seven to eight bedrooms, spacious dining and living rooms, sun porch and additional rooms with unlimited possibilities. \$399,000



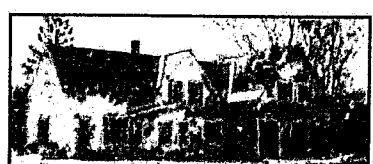
SUPER VACATION HOME

Perfect vacation home in Coombs Village a short walk from a trolley stop to the Sunday River Ski Resort. Open floor plan, den, 3 bedrooms & 2 bathrooms to accommodate you and your weekend company. Strong rental history. \$215,000



PARKWAY PROFESSIONAL - UNIT 3

Newly built commercial office condominium located on The Parkway. Excellent visibility. Central air conditioning. Fully furnished. Two levels. \$165,000



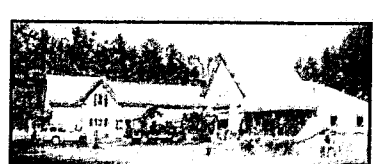
ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FRONTAGE

Spacious 4 bedroom village home located in Hanover with frontage on the Androscoggin River. Great views, easily accessible. \$97,000



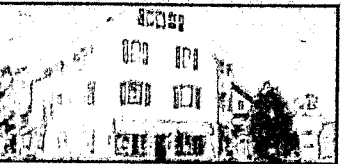
STUNNING RENOVATION IN RUMFORD

This sunny well appointed home has a great floor plan and well landscaped yard. Located in one of the historic sections. Fully furnished it is within walking distance to shopping and schools. Fully updated this home is in perfect move-in condition. \$139,000



UPDATED FARMHOUSE

Nicely appointed farmhouse with new farmers porch, pool, 2 fenced in yards, pasture, barn, garage. Large family room with fireplace, new kitchen patio area, nicely landscaped. \$345,000



WONDERFUL LOCATION

Renovated units of all at location in the village of Bethel. First floor commercial space with unlimited possibilities plus 4 fully equipped apartments. A wonderful opportunity. \$499,900



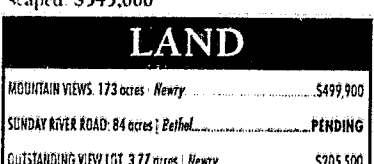
ANTIQUE FARMHOUSE

Antique farmhouse located approximately 8 miles from Bethel. 8+ acres of land. Large farm millhouse. Beautiful hardwood floors and woodwork. 3-4 bedrooms, spacious country kitchen. \$179,000



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1850'S SCHOOL HOUSE

1830's school house located on the edge of the National Forest in Albany Township. Recently renovated and very appealing. A wonderful spot to get away from it all! \$69,000



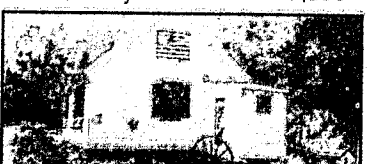
FEDERAL STYLE HOME

A charming Federal style home located just outside the village of Bethel. Four fireplaces. Many recent improvements. Well established perennial gardens. Four bedrooms. \$145,000



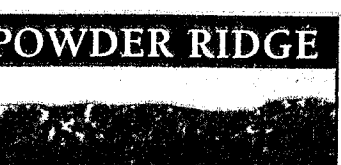
WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME

Located in the village of Bethel, this home has two woodwork, hardwood floors, large kitchen with family room, dining room, sun room, living room, four bedrooms, two baths. In-law apartment, barn, two car garage. \$239,000



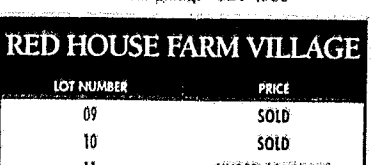
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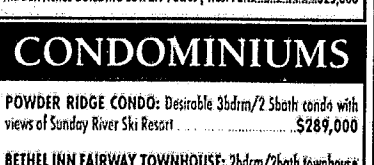
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10	SOLD
11	UNDER CONTRACT
12	SOLD
13	\$8,900
14	UNDER CONTRACT
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16	SOLD
17	SOLD
18	SOLD
19	UNDER CONTRACT
20	\$78,500
21	SOLD
22	SOLD



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03	SOLD
04	\$24,000
05	\$24,000
06	\$24,000
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08	SOLD



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POWDER RIDGE CONDO: Desirable 35dm/22 Slab condo with views of Sunday River Ski Resort. \$289,000
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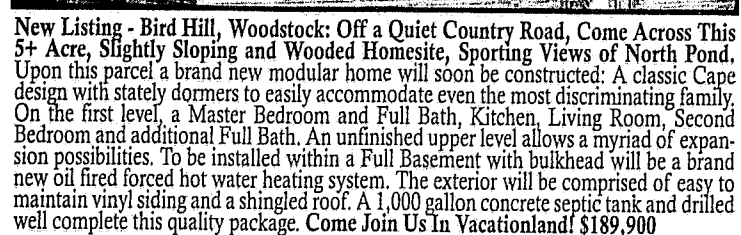


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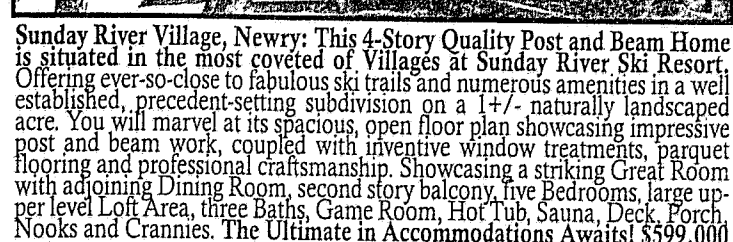
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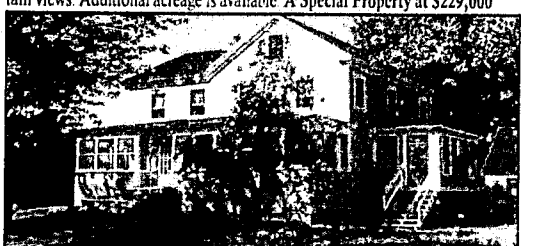
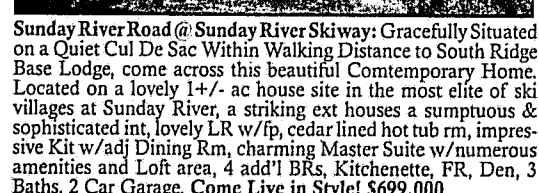
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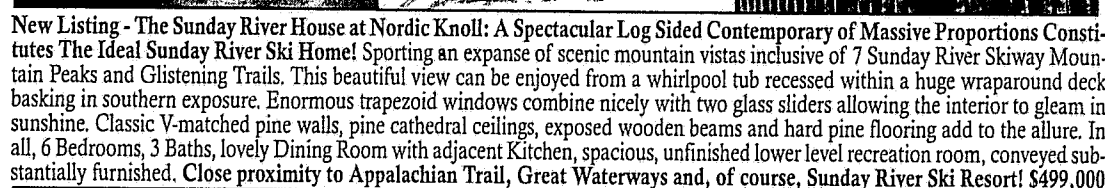
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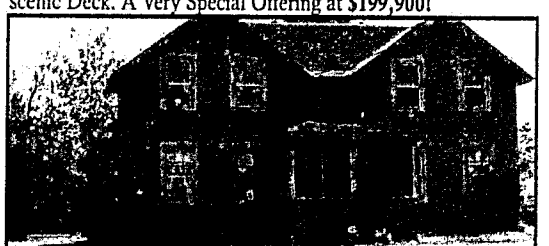
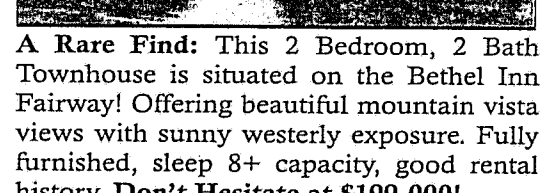
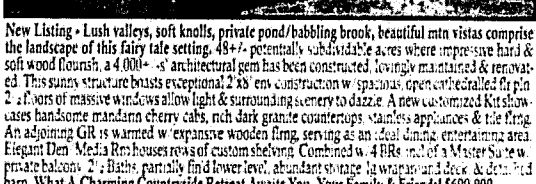
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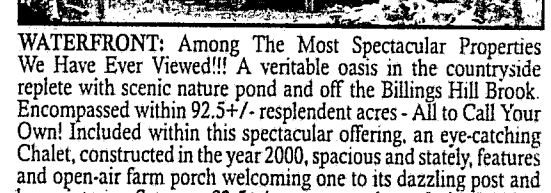
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A Rare Find is now Marketed at a newly established price! Two individual 1+/- acre home sites await your architectural designs. Combine the two for the ultimate in living space and privacy, build two homes or purchase one parcel only - All the options are yours! Within walking distance to South Ridge Base Lodge and lifts as well as the wonderful Phoenix Restaurant and Pub, What Better Location Could You and Your Family Choose For Your Fun Gatherings! \$139,000 each

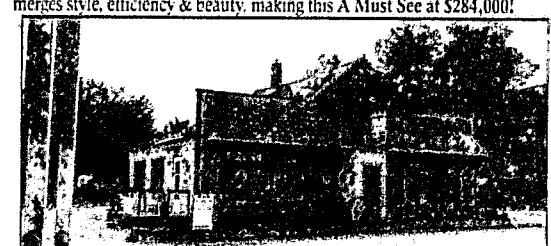
A Rare Find: This 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Townhouse is situated on the Bethel Inn Fairway! Offering beautiful mountain vista views with sunny westerly exposure. Fully furnished, sleep 8+ capacity, good rental history. Don't Hesitate at \$199,000!



Bethel: Entrepreneurs Take Note ... The commercial possibilities are limitless! Adjacent to Bethel Station, this spacious 4 Bedroom Village home presents a wonderfully accommodating interior in meticulous "clean-as-a-whistle" condition with exceptional spiral staircase in front foyer, separate 1 Bedroom apartment, 2-car garage, considerable front yard and prime visibility for your commercial aspirations. **\$169,000**



beam interior. Set upon 92.5+/- acres, a steal at only \$169,000!



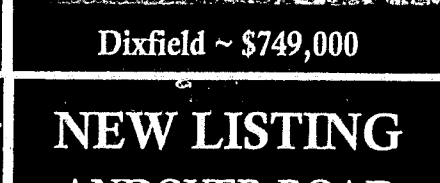
Finish Line Pizza: Highly Visible and Successful Eatery on Main St in Bethel. Being conveyed LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL on coveted corner location, this 40 seat capacity restaurant/ take-out venue has established a hefty repeat local clientele coupled with a thriving tourist trade. Automated Pizza oven, grill, tables, chairs, alfresco furniture included. Extensive menu offers diverse selection from pizza to lobster and wine to beer. Now's The Time To Let Your Entrepreneurial Side Shine. Call for Details.

Bird Hill, Bethel ~ \$279,000

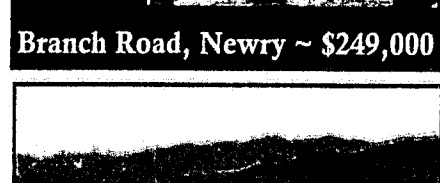
Will View Lot #4 ~ \$64,900



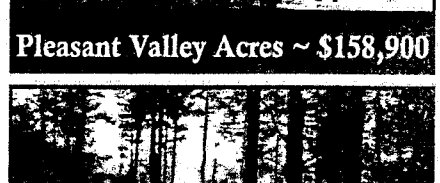
Northern Acres Subdivision - Lot #1 \$339,000
Lot #2 \$129,000 - Lot #3 \$159,000 - Lot #4 \$159,000



ANDOVER ROAD
3.6+/- acres ~ \$49,000



Puzzle Mt 10 +/- Acres ~ \$25,000



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Beautiful 3 BR, Sleep 8 Capacity unit loc at the Jordan Grand Hotel, now available for Qtr Share Ownership! Great Ski-in/Ski-out loc w/ spec views. Hotel amen incl outr heated pool, Jacuzzi, Saunas, Health Club, Valet Parking, & more! Ownership Privileges incl space avail trading at any of American Skiing Company's Grand Resort Hotels. RCI membership avail.

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New Listing - White Cap A-401: One of the first chosen when offered new in 1988! Still in remarkable new condition, this one bedroom, sleep 6 potential unit offers the BEST mountain vista views. Coveted Upper Level, Corner Condo, outdoor heated pool & beautiful rec. room with fireplace, great ski-in/ski-out access, fully furnished & owners locker. What More Could You Wish For In A Vacation Home @ \$104,900

Eden Ridge 5-E: Sought after tri-level townhouse offers glorious mountain vista views and a convenient Bethel Village location. 2 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, fireplace, decks, furnishings, washer, dryer, garage. A Rare Find at \$149,000!

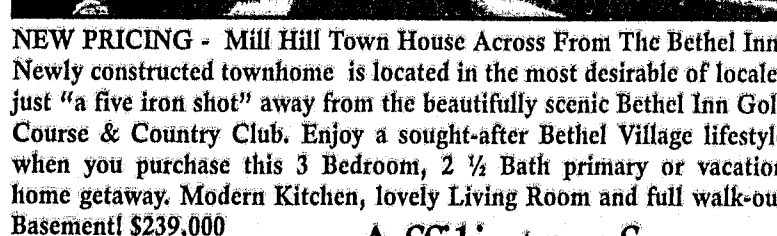
SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT			A-18	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
			C-16	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
SUNDALE BUILDING I			CHECK MOUNTAIN		
I-A-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING	D-1	3 Bdrms/5 1/2 Bath	SOLD
I-B-407	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	FALL LINE		
I-A-408	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	E-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDI
I-B-202	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	S-208	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDI
I-A-202	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	N-201	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-405	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	N-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-405	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	E-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-408	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	E-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II			MERRILL BROOK		
I-B-210	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	I-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	II-H	2 Bdrms/1 1/2 Bath	SOLD
I-A-213	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	SOUTHVIEW		
I-A-208	2 Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	B-A	3 Bdrms/1 Bath	\$355,000
I-B-303	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	F	3 Bdrms/1 Bath	\$394,000
I-B-213	2 Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	A-1	3 Bdrms/2 Bath	SOLD
II-A-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	C-2	2 Bdrms/2 Bath	SOLD
CASCADES			SUNRISE		
A-6	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$165,000			
B-4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING	A-1	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
R-18	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	NORTHPEAK		
			II-J11	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD

1-309	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	253-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000
1-302	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	208/210-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$61,900
1-THTE CAP			335-A	1 BR/Lt/Bath	\$69,000
1-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$96,000	240/242	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$105,000
A-301	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$194,900	240/242/244-A		
B-405	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$109,000	3-C	3 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$119,000
JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE			123-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
139-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$26,000	128	GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE	
261-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$28,500	115-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$35,900
161-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$28,500	115-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$35,900
161-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$28,500	121-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$35,900
233-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$29,900	121-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$35,900
163-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$35,000	321-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,000
164-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$36,000	189/190-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$33,500
254-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000	374-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$34,500
121/249-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000	237/239-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$38,000
124/126-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000	240/242	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$38,000
243/245-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,000	120/123-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
129/121-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,000	113/175-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$42,000
202/201-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,000	289/291-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000
148-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$52,000	289/291-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000
148-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$52,000	287/286-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000
158-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000	371/355-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$46,000

317B	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
204-B	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
4-D	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
LUXURIOUS TOWNHOMES		
BARKER BROOK		
#11	2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	SOLD
BETHEL INN FAIRWAY		
TOWNHOME		
#336	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$199,000
EDEN RIDGE CONDOMINIUMS		
#5-2	3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	\$192,000
45 MILL HILL TOWNHOMES		
#3	3 Bdrm/2 1/2 Bath	\$239,000
RIVERBEND		
#14	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#17	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#33	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES		
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Obituaries

PARKER W. DAYE

Parker W. Daye, 74, died at his home in Tom's River, N.J., on Nov. 1, 2004, after a long illness.

Born in Bethel on Nov. 2, 1929, he was the son of the late Philip W. and Nellie Jodrey Daye.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict and was awarded five Bronze Stars for bravery.

Mr. Daye, a carpenter by trade, was self-employed for many years, retiring in 1980.

Survivors include his companion of 20 years, Geri Soden; sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Mary Soden of Little Egg Harbor, N.J., and William and Stacey Soden of Tom's River; daughter and son-in-law, Deborah and Jeffrey Linke of Kenbridge, Va.; 11 grandchildren; two brothers; six sisters; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife Agnes in 1980, two sisters, one brother, and a grandson, William Soden Jr.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 5, with interment at Woodbridge Memorial Gardens, Woodbridge, N.J. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

MARSHALL V. INMAN

Marshall V. Inman, 51, died at his Alaska residence on Nov. 2, 2004.

He was born in Norway on Nov. 20, 1952, the son of Vernon W. and Miriam (Pirainen) Inman. He was educated in West Paris schools and graduated from Oxford Hills High School Class of 1971.

While in school he was active in the Boy Scouts and was on the high school ski team. He had worked at Sunday River, Lucas Tree Service and with Inman Brothers Masonry prior to moving to

Alaska in 1995.

He was a great outdoorsman enjoying fishing, snowmobiling, hunting and panning for gold.

He was a great storyteller, loved life and was devoted to his sons and family.

He is survived by two sons, Anthony Bouchard and his wife Kristen Ostrowski of South Portland and Todd Bouchard and his wife Julie of Rousses Point, N.Y.; one brother, Walter Inman and his wife Kim of West Paris; two sisters, Vivian Sanborn and her husband Sandy of Conway, N.H., and Virginia Aridas of Florida and West Paris; and one grandson, Todd Bouchard II of New Jersey.

Memorial services will be held at the West Paris Universalist Church on Sunday, Nov. 14, at 2 p.m. Memorial donations may be sent to the Boy Scout Troop 133, 11 Snowfalls Road, West Paris, ME 04289. Burial will be in the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

ALBERT C. YEMMA

Albert C. Yemma, 97, of Stoneham, died Friday, Nov. 5, 2004 at the Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center.

He was born in Maynard, Mass., July 17, 1907, one of six brothers and six sisters. An immigrant son of Salvatore and Catherina Yemma, he attended schools in Haverhill, Mass., and lived in Haverhill for 70 years.

During the years of World War II, he was employed by the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard as a blacksmith. With his brothers, he founded Yemma Brothers Construction Co. in Groveland, Mass., and worked there for 32 years before retiring in 1977.

He was a lover of the outdoors and a concerned environmentalist. His happiest

times were spent at his summer home on Keewayden Lake in Stoneham, where he could enjoy the wildlife, including the call of the loon. He resided there during the summer weekends while working and retired there permanently in 1977.

He was married to Gertrude May Frost Yemma, who predeceased him in 1988.

He was a loving father to Salvatore (Gus) and his wife Adrienne; his daughter, Delores (Burke) and her husband Everett; nine grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. He leaves one brother, James of Florida; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He will be missed for his strength, outgoing personality, love of life and vivid storytelling.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, Norway. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery, Stoneham. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make memorial gifts in his memory to Stoneham Rescue, P.O. Box 42, Stoneham, ME.

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If tears could build a stairway

And heartache a lane,

We'd walk the path to heaven

And bring you back again.

Our family chain is broken and

Nothing seems the same.

But as God calls us one by one

The chain will link again.

We love and miss you so much!

Your Children, Grandchildren,

Brothers & Sisters

IDA KORHONEN GURNEY

Ida Korhonen Gurney, 80, of Pioneer Street, West Paris, passed away Nov. 7, 2004 at Market Square Health Center, South Paris.

She was born in West Paris, July 19, 1924, to Finnish immigrants Kusti and Anna (Keitonen) Korhonen and graduated from West Paris High School. After graduation, she lived and worked in Hartford, Conn., until she moved back to Maine to marry her soul mate, Howard Gurney.

Ida and Howard lived on Nichols Street, South Paris, until 1951, when they moved to Trap Corner in West Paris and started their dairy farm. They raised five children, as well as numerous foster children, including Michael King and James Burgess, as they managed the farm.

As the family grew and started school, Ida began working in the banking industry, first with Norway National Bank, and then later with Oxford Bank and Trust when they opened a branch in West Paris. In 1968, Ida and Howard moved to Rangeley, as he became town manager, and she began work with Franklin Savings Bank.

In the mold of her father, Kusti, and her favorite aunt, Mary, Mrs. Gurney was constantly curious and forever



HOWARD AND IDA GURNEY

learning. She took courses in writing and drawing, painting and quilting, and was a published writer.

While in Rangeley she sang in the Rangeley Free Baptist choir. Even though English was her second language, she read constantly in a wide range of interests and was a witty and engaging conversationalist. To friends, she brought wit, energy and a radiant smile to potluck dinners, card games and social occasions. She was an adept dancer of the schottische, as well as the foxtrot and waltz, and found an able partner in her husband Howard.

As a school child she was the brunt of taunts, due to her family's poverty and her early limitations in English. In later years, Ida would work as a Literacy Volunteer for Oxford Hills Adult Education, helping people become competent and confident readers and speakers.

Ida retired as assistant manager of the Rangeley branch of Franklin Savings Bank in 1986, moving back to West Paris with Howard. Her respect and love for Finnish culture and heritage led her to help form the Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine, based in West Paris.

One of the great dreams of her life was fulfilled when she flew to Finland in 1992, visiting cousins, aunts and uncles

she had never before seen. She was passionately involved with Friends of the Public Library of West Paris, working toward the preservation and expansion of a very unique library.

She committed many years of work and dedication to the Women's Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars as past District Commander, as well as a member of the Elizabeth Channing Post, and as vice-chair of Post 120, Rangeley.

Ida was predeceased by her parents, Kusti and Anna; her sister, Anna; and brothers, Leo Korhonen and Reino Korhonen. She is survived by her brother, Matti Korhonen and wife Etta Mae, and her sisters-in-law, Mary Korhonen and Winifred Cleveland, as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews; she is sorrowfully missed by her husband of 59 years, Howard Gurney, as well as her five children, Mary Jones (Dan) of Mansfield, Ohio, Tina Page (Lou) of Norway, Ernest Gurney of Franklin County, Matt Gurney (DyAnne) of Norway, and Gardner Gurney (Kim) of Delanson, N.Y. She also leaves 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, Nov. 12, at 11 a.m. at the Mission Congregational Church, UCC, West Paris with interment to follow at Riverside Annex Cemetery

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